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The big chill

THE borough's creative skills were on display for all to see after Hackney woke up to several inches of snow on 2 February. Residents of all

ages who couldn't get to work or school used the time to build snowmen, women, creatures and sculptures. Those who lived within

walking distance of work went in to help keep vital services running however. For more pictures see **pg 3**.

HOME WORKS



By **James Willsher**



THOUSANDS of residents are set to have their homes transformed by a £225million boost.

Hackney Homes, which manages the borough's council housing, achieved a two-star 'good' rating from the Audit Commission.

The announcement on 5 February followed an inspection in November, and frees up extra Government funding for the Decent Homes programme. The money

will be spent on the next phase of work to bring kitchens and bathrooms in 7,000 households up to modern standards by 2012.

To date, £190million has already been spent on renovating the Council's

housing stock, with thousands of new windows, roofs and other external improvements.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "This is a great result for residents, and one which will improve the quality of life for thousands of households. The Council has been working closely with Hackney Homes to improve services and raise standards, and I am delighted that residents will see the benefits of this."

"Hackney Homes, in partnership with the Council, has successfully undertaken a major programme of

improvements and this has been recognised by the Audit Commission."

Cllr Tom Price has been appointed Cabinet Adviser for Hackney Homes, to further develop the strong working relationship with the Council.

Hackney Homes chairman and long-time resident, Rupert Tyson, said: "Not only does this rating confirm that Hackney Homes is providing a high-quality service for residents, it also means we can continue the progress already being made with the Decent Homes improvements programme. It is a great

leap forward for the borough and a clear sign that Hackney is becoming a better, safer and cleaner place to live, work and play."

The report has also provided Hackney Homes with a number of recommendations to continue to boost performance. These include improving services to help residents report anti-social behaviour.

MORE INFO

To download the full report visit: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk, or for info call: 020 8356 2752/3835

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Message from the Mayor

Vital funding and promising prospects

FOR the past few years, estates across the borough have been decked with scaffolding as the Council and its housing management organisation, Hackney Homes, invested £190million in fitting over 10,000 new windows, replacing over 8,000 roofs and installing over 5,000 secure doors.

This investment is transforming estates and ensuring residents feel secure, as well as improving the energy efficiency of our homes, reducing fuel bills, and helping tackle climate change.

The additional £225million that is now available following the successful Audit Commission inspection of Hackney Homes means the improvements to the Council's housing stock can step up a gear.



Many Council homes now have new windows



Evelyn Court during Decent Homes refurbishment

This extra money will be used to refurbish kitchens and bathrooms in 7,000 properties across the borough, giving tenants comfortable, modern facilities inside their homes.

Everyone deserves a decent place to live, and good affordable housing is a crucial ingredient to a better society – we know that people who live in decent homes are healthier, more likely to be in

work and that their children do better at school. Because of this new rating and the additional funding it brings, thousands more residents can look forward to having what we all want and expect – somewhere we feel secure, comfortable and are proud to call home.

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

Building aspirations

Hackney Design Award winners (clockwise from above): Adelaide Wharf, Hothouse, Lau Sun House and Shoreditch Prototype House

By
Emma Britton

FOUR innovative buildings have been announced as the winners of the Hackney Design Awards 08. Adelaide Wharf, Hothouse, Lau Sun House and Shoreditch Prototype



Picture: Richard Bryant

House were presented awards by architecture critic Rowan Moore and Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, at a ceremony on 4 February.

The awards are run by the Council on a bi-annual basis and demonstrate its commitment to promoting and celebrating high quality design in the built environment.

A total of 36 nominations were received and 20 schemes were shortlisted. There are four winners, two commendations and four mentions. Nominations came from all areas – architects who designed the buildings; residents who live in the homes; people who were inspired by a local building; and school pupils.

Mayor Pipe said: "Congratulations to the winners. We had very strong entries, showing the high quality of the innovative and award winning design we have across the borough. Well designed buildings and

Well designed buildings and public spaces help to improve quality of life

public spaces help to improve quality of life for our residents and create strong neighbourhoods."

Cllr Darren Parker, Hackney's design champion and one of the judges, said: "The Hackney Design Awards send a clear signal to designers and developers of what we expect for Hackney – and our standards and aspirations are extremely high."

MORE INFO

For full details of the winners, runners-up and commendations see your next Hackney Today



Picture: Grant Smith



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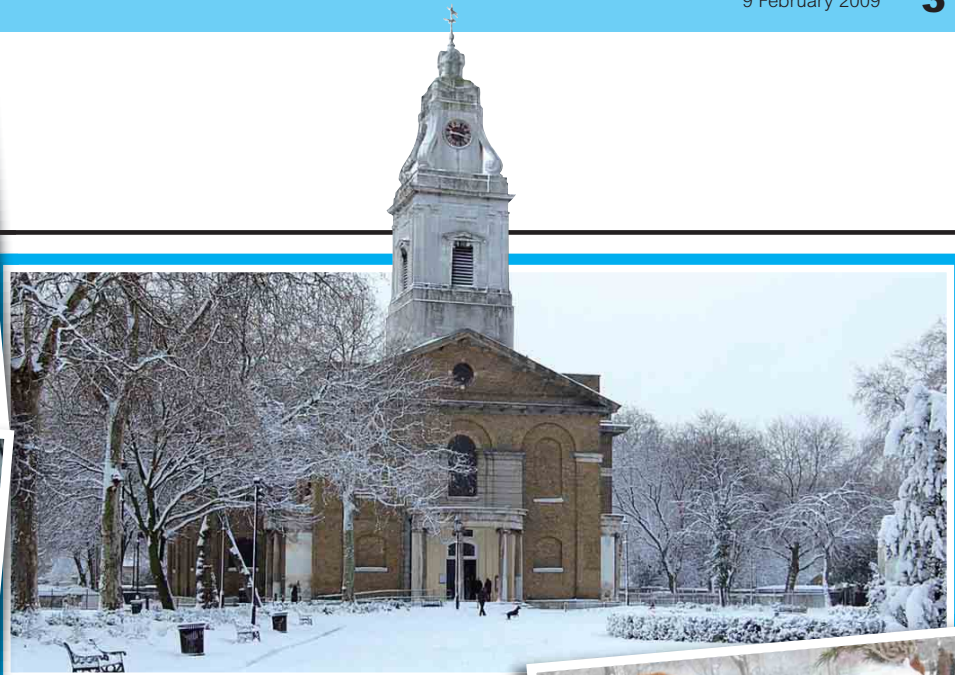
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Oluwakemi Atoloye sent a picture of this snowman made by children on Kyverdale Road N16



Mike Trier sent this picture of snowmen seated on a fallen poplar on Stoke Newington Common



(Clockwise from above): St John at Hackney Church; making friends in London Fields; a Council worker clearing the Town Hall steps; hardy souls braving the snow at London Fields Lido; giant snowballs on London Fields

Big chill

Words and pictures by
Beccy Smart



MUCH of the country woke to find the world had turned white following the heaviest snowfall for 18 years on, 2 February.

In Hackney, folk that could walk to work trudged in, while those with longer journeys took the chance to enjoy the childhood pleasures of making snowmen in the borough's parks and open spaces. With community spirit running high in the face

of adversity, strangers suddenly seemed like friends, as everyone coped with the difficult conditions.

Transport for London cancelled all buses because of safety concerns and the majority of train services stopped running.

Many Council workers made it in to keep essential services like meals on wheels running, some of which were delivered on foot. Coping with the greatest challenges were the Streetscene teams who, in freezing temperatures, had distributed 160 tonnes of salt and grit over 70km of main roads by Wednesday. Gritting started on the Sunday afternoon before the snowfall and continued around the clock.

At the time of going to press, refuse collections and street cleaning was set to take place throughout the weekend to make sure services caught up.



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Above: Cllr Simche Steinberger, Hackney pupils, Mayor Jules Pipe, Cllr Ian Rathbone & Cllr Ian Sharer; school children from across Hackney took part in the Holocaust Memorial Day event on 27 January

Stand up to hate

By
James Willsher

HOLOCAUST Memorial Day was marked in Hackney with moving

ceremonies, discussions and reflective silence.

Pupils from the borough's schools, police, and members of the

public joined the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Ian Rathbone, in the Council Chamber where songs were performed by Simon Marks Jewish Primary School pupils, and excerpts from the recent BBC dramatisation of Anne Frank's Diary were shown.

Students from Clapton Girls' Technology College were awarded certificates to mark their appointment as Anne Frank Ambassadors. They then took part in a discussion along with a Petchey Academy student on their responses to the concentration camp victim's story with Mukith Khalisadar, a representative from the Anne Frank Trust.

The Anne Frank Declaration, a pledge to stand up to discrimination signed by world leaders, was read out. Representatives from all the Council's political parties, along

with Hackney Free and Parochial School students, then made a statement of commitment to remember the Holocaust and ensure it never happens again.

“By learning from the past we can stand up to hatred and create a safer, better future for us all”

A memorial candle was lit, which remained outside the Council Chamber for the rest of the day, and two minutes of silence was held.

The proceedings then moved outside to the Town Hall Square, where the Speaker, together with students from Clapton Girls Technology College, placed a floral tribute next to the Holocaust Memorial Tree. The theme of this year's event, which took place on

the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp in 1945, was Stand Up To Hatred, as the event also remembers victims of more recent genocides, including in Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

Cllr Rathbone said: “By learning from the past we can stand up to hatred and create a safer, better future for us all.”

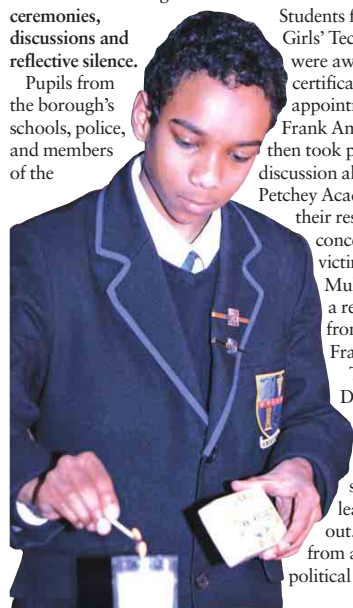
“We can also make sure discrimination has no place in our borough, which is a place of tolerance and peace, and where different communities get on with each other, side by side.”

MORE INFO

For details visit:
www.hmd.org.uk



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Last chance to enter the
Mayor's Business Awards

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Stepping in to care

Private foster carers need to tell the Council about their arrangements

By
Gracia Douglas

MOST people know about fostering and adoption, but there is another way to support a child or young person in need that is not so well publicised.

Adults can step in and care for a child whose relatives may be unable to look after them on a temporary basis – but for more than a month.

This is known as private fostering.

There may be any number of reasons why this situation occurs, for example during a family crisis, or where a teenager is living with friends or neighbours.

Nationally, it's estimated that more than 20,000 children are privately fostered. In Hackney, it's important that Children's Services know that all youngsters are well cared for.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's

Services, said: "The critical issue is that children are safe, which is why we need to hear from people who know of any private fostering arrangements. Private foster carers are also required to tell us about these arrangements, but many don't know that."

If you intend to foster a child privately, or are a parent who wants to draw on this kind of help, please inform the Council, ideally six weeks before, or within 48 hours if it's an emergency. You can still tell the Council

even if the arrangement is already in place.

A member of the Council's Access and Assessment Team will visit the private foster carer to make sure the arrangements are suitable, and make regular visits to provide advice and support to carers if needed.

MORE INFO

Contact the Access and Assessment Team on: **020 8356 5500**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/sf-cypf-fostering-private.htm

Protection for historic area

PROPOSALS to extend a conservation area in South Shoreditch have been approved by the Council.

Following consultation with residents and statutory agencies, the conservation area will be enlarged to protect the

area's special architectural and historic interest and to manage development.

The new area incorporates, amongst

others: the former Shoreditch High Street Conservation Area; 233 Shoreditch High Street (The Light bar); Tea building; Great Eastern Street/Curtain Road junction; Cleeve House on the Boundary Estate; and Shoreditch Magistrates Court in Old Street.

Fiona Fletcher Smith, the Council's Corporate Director for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration, said: "Conservation areas are an important part of our borough's heritage, designed to actively encourage high quality contemporary design which is sympathetic to the area's heritage and built environment."

Hackney Borough Youth Orchestra (HBYO)



After a very successful half term holiday course and an inaugural concert at Ocean in November, we are delighted that the Hackney Borough Youth Orchestra has now been launched.

The Music Service is now in the process of planning a second holiday course as follows:

Dates: 19th-24th February 2009 inclusive

Venue: Ocean, Mare Street Hackney London E8

We are now recruiting for this next course. We are looking to expand the orchestra in all areas with young people in full time education aged 11-19, who either attend school or who are resident in the borough. In particular, we would welcome applications from strings, horn, tuba and bassoon players. Please note that all applicants should be of at least Grade 5 standard or above.

All applications for all instruments will be considered.

Application forms can be obtained from the Music Service, The Learning Trust at any time.

Please contact us, we would be pleased to hear from you!

Call: **020 7241 7408** or e-mail: musicservice@learningtrust.co.uk



NEWS IN BRIEF

By-election result

A NEW Hackney councillor has been voted in following a by-election in Stoke Newington Central ward. Labour candidate Louisa Maynard Thomson received 1,162 votes at the ballot box to take a vacant seat after residents went to the polls on 29 January.

The other candidates received the following number of votes:

- Matthew George Hanley (Green Party) – 783
 - Karelia Scott (Liberal Democrats) – 297
 - Patricia Jane Napier (Conservative Party) – 169
 - Nusret Sen (Direct Democracy (Communist) Party) – 20
- Overall turnout was 30.83 per cent of residents on the electoral roll for the ward, and the total number of ballots cast was 2,440.

The by-election was called due to the resignation of Jamie Carswell, who resigned from the Council last December.



New Stoke Newington Central Councillor Louisa Thomson

Citizen Smith

In a bid to modernise the way it works, the Council is using new technology to develop a centralised customer database. For example if a resident changes address, they will only have to tell the Council once, rather than repeating the process for a number of different services. Also they won't have to go through their personal details each time they get in touch with the Council either – a name will be enough to pull up all the information. And by only updating one record there's more security and less chance for error. However, as with any data sharing initiative, all residents have the option to opt out. If you wish to do so, e-mail:

info@hackney.gov.uk with 'CI OPT OUT' in the subject header. Alternatively write to: **Data Protection, Hackney Council, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA.**

It's the business

LOCAL entrepreneurs are being encouraged to shout about their successes by entering the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards 2009.

The annual event, now in its fourth year, is dedicated to celebrating the excellence and diversity of businesses in the borough. Entries must be in by 23 February and all those short-listed will be invited to a black-tie awards evening at Shoreditch Town Hall on 28 April.

Mayor Jules Pipe said: "Hackney has always been a great place to do business and that is down to the entrepreneurial spirit of the borough's local business owners.

"This is a great chance to showcase their success and reward companies and individuals who have excelled."

For info visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/mayors-business-awards

2008 Best In The Business winner
Somathin' Else's
Sonita Alleyne





Hello! Do you look after a relative or friend? Are you a carer?



A carer is someone who provides help and support to someone who could not manage without them. This could be due to age, physical or mental illness, addiction or disability. The help you provide is unpaid although you may be receiving benefits

Your right to a carers assessment

- Do you get enough sleep?
Is your health affected?
- Do you get any time for yourself?
Are your other relationships affected?
- Are you worried you may have to give up work? Or would you like to think about returning to paid employment?
- Are you interested in Training or Adult Education for yourself?
- Is the person you care for getting enough help?

There may be a number of services which could help you in your caring role. Some are arranged by Hackney Council following a Carers Assessment and some are provided by voluntary organisations.

You can have a Carers Assessment to discuss the help you need. This can happen even if the person you care for refuses help. This will allow you to access the services below and much more.

Apply for a Hackney Carers Card

Carers can apply for a free Hackney Carers Card. Carers can use the card to receive discounts on goods from a wide range of

Hackney retailers and concessionary rates at Hackney leisure centres.

Apply for a Carers Retreat break

In association with Hackney Council, Breathing Space health and wellbeing programme at the London Buddhist Centre are running Carers Retreats - free breaks for carers who live and care for someone who lives in Hackney.

The retreats provide a complete break for carers. Free travel, accommodation and food is provided.

'Peace of Mind' service

Carers tell us that they need 'peace of mind', when away from the cared for person, in case something unexpected happens that prevents them from carrying out their caring role.

Carers can now sign up for emergency cards through a Carers Assessment. An emergency plan will be recorded and signed. This will be held ready to implement in the case of an emergency. Care will be put in place within two hours of notification. The card will be recognisable by the police, ambulance, accident & emergency services etc.

To find out more, please contact the Carers Helpline on 020 8356 5054

**Annual Carers Conference 2009, 17 March, Hackney Town Hall.
Call the Helpline to book your place.**



Hackney



Firecrackers are set off to bring good fortune for Tet, or the Lunar New Year

DID YOU KNOW



Pictures: Gary Manhine



Vietnamese people of all ages gathered together at Hackney's Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia Community Centre for Tet or lunar new Year

In with the ox

By
James Willsher



COLOURFUL dancing and firecrackers helped the borough mark the start of the Year of the Ox.

Cllr Ian Rathbone, the Speaker of Hackney, was among more than 200 guests at an event held in the Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia Community Centre, on 31 January.

Firecrackers were also set off in Whiston Road outside the centre, to bring good fortune for Tet, or the Lunar New Year.

This was followed by traditional dancing displays, a magic show, and the distribution of

'lucky' money in red envelopes to children, an annual custom in South East Asia.

Cllr Rathbone said: "It was a privilege to join in the

celebrations of this New Year with the Vietnamese, Laos and Cambodian communities of Hackney – and what a great welcome with some very loud firecrackers as I arrived! They know how to

“ They know how to celebrate in style ”

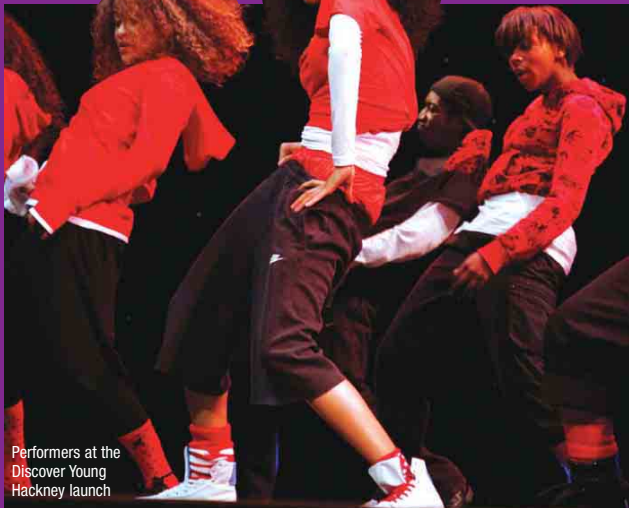
celebrate in style and the dancing was very well done.”





Discover your talents and get creative

After a vibrant launch event at the Hackney Empire, there's just a week to go until Discover Young Hackney (DYH) '09 kicks off with a wide range of events, sessions and workshops across the borough



Performers at the Discover Young Hackney launch

MEDIA PROMOTE YOURSELF

Point Blank are offering a rare insight into how the media industry works to help budding artists find a path to success in their chosen field, with expert tutors, Q&A sessions, one-to-one mentoring and a celebrity guest too. 11-19-yrs. Free.

When: Sat, 14 Feb, 11am-5pm
Where: Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1
Info: 020 7684 0060 or visit: www.pointblankyouth.net

VISUAL ARTS STREET ART

SkyWay is offering a chance to pick up new skills from one of Hackney's best street artists, while helping to touch up a disused urban outdoor space. Join in or just watch.

Free, plus refunded travel expenses (up to £3.50)
When: Every Sat, 14 Feb to 14

Mar, 11am-1pm and 2-4pm
Where: Basketball court, St Lawrence Ct, Downham Rd, N1
Info: 020 7102 1677 or visit: www.skyway.uk.com

CREATIVE TASTER SESSIONS

Eastside Educational Trust is running two taster sessions with professional artists. Create audio-visual works of art. Get involved and explore your skills in rhythm and spoken word, storyboarding and design. 11-14 yrs. Free.

When: Comic & Manga Design (13-16 yr olds), Tues, 17 Feb, Rap, Rhythm and Word (11-14 yr olds), Wed, 18 Feb, 10am-4pm
Where: Suite 16, Perseverance House, 37 Hackney Rd, E2
Info: 020 7033 2380 or visit: www.eastside.org.uk

FILM DISCOVER FILM

Become a filmmaker overnight. No joke – enrol in a one-day

workshop at the Rio Cinema and make your own short movie from start to finish. Call to book. 13-15 yrs. Free.

When: Film-making workshop, Sat, 14 Mar, 10am-6.30pm
Where: Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8
Info: 020 7241 9410 or visit: www.riocinema.org.uk; www.chocolatefilms.com

THEATRE & DRAMA TELLING THE STORY

Immediate Theatre hosts a week of youth arts workshops that will build up to a public performance finale. Explore your creativity with international artists from India and Japan.

Join design workshops to create a stage set using projections, drawings and sculpture, or help compose the score. 11-18 yrs. Free.

When: In Music, Mon, 16 Feb, 3-6pm. In Images, Tue, 17 Feb, 3-



6pm. Performance, Fri, 20 Feb, 4-5.30pm

Where: Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, N4

Info: : 020 7102 1677 or visit: www.immediate-theatre.com

DISCOVER ARCOLA!

Try stage singing, dancing, acting and writing, and get a chance to meet professionals working with the youth theatre. Pick up a free show ticket for the spring season. Book or turn up. 12-19 yrs. Free.

When: Wed, 18 Feb, 5-7pm; Fri, 27 Feb, 5-7pm; Sat, 7 Mar, 2-4pm
Where: Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8
Info: 020 7503 1646 or visit: www.arcolatheatre.com

PLAY IN A DAY

Help a team of professional directors, actors and musicians

to create a piece of theatre and perform it live in just one day. No experience needed. Call Sarah Schofield to book. 11-17 yrs. Free.

When: Thurs, 19 Feb, workshop 10am-5pm; performance 5.30-6pm

Where: Brooke House, B6 Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Rd, E5
Info: 07950 838 238 or e-mail: hackneyshed@yahoo.co.uk

VERBALISE

Try Elevate's weekend workshop in verbatim theatre, a fiesta of improvised verbal interaction and impersonation using voice recorders. Results to be aired in a final performance. No experience needed, Call Rebecca to book. 13-19 yrs. Free.

When: Workshops Sat, 28 Feb, and Sun, 1 Mar, 11am-5pm, Performance, 5-6pm
Where: Lea View Community Centre, Springfield Rd, E5
Info: 020 7017 2039 or visit: www.elevateuk.org



By
Gracia Douglas

OVER 900 people turned out for the launch of the Council's month-long youth arts and cultural festival.

Now in its third year, Discover Young Hackney (DYH '09) began at the Hackney Empire on 23 January with the energetic 'I'm In' talent show,

presented by entertainer Kat B. Mekel Edwards, 20, who co-produced the talent show said: "My experience working with the festival has helped me start my own company, by giving me the opportunity to show what I can do and develop my skills. Hackney's got talent, and the festival enables young people to find out just how creative they can be."

The winners of the British Sign Language-interpreted launch event were girl band L'Amour, a popular choice.

The three-piece act wowed everyone with their tight harmonies in a thrilling rendition of the Beyonce hit Halo.

Band member Lusha Thompson-Allen, 18, said: "I've gained so much experience by taking part in the festival, in a way I didn't think possible beforehand. I'm looking forward to the other events, like promoting yourself in the media and the music workshops, which will really help us."

DYH '09 offers a range of taster sessions and workshops run by professionals in music, dance, radio, art, photography, fashion design, singing, film and theatre. It's a great opportunity for young people aged 11 to 19 to try their hand at new skills – from performing in a play, to making a short film.

Sessions and workshops begin on 14 February and end on 12 March with a celebration at Ocean, Mare

Street, where young people will showcase their work, recount their creative journeys, and debate the future of Hackney's vibrant youth art and culture scene.

MORE INFO

See p21 for a review by young people and more pictures. Call: 020 8356 7209; e-mail: cultural.development@hackney.gov.uk; visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/dyh or www.dyh09.blogspot.com

DUBPLATE DRAMA

Meet the cast and executives of Channel 4 interactive teen show Dubplate Drama. Learn the crafts of camera, lighting, sound, directing, screenwriting, editing, producing and storyboarding. You can even cast for the next series of the show. 11-19 yrs. Free.

When: Thurs, 19 Feb, 1-4pm
Where: Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E1
Info: 020 8279 1923 or visit: www.dubplatedrama.tv or www.thebridge.co.uk

DANCE SEMAH DANCING

Take your body, mind and spirit on a journey of discovery as you learn the mesmerising tradition of Semah dancing, a 700-year-old Turkish ritual. Led by Alevi Cultural Centre and Cemevi. 6-20 yrs. Free.
When: 10-14 yrs: Tues, 17 & 24 Feb and Tues, 3 & 10 Mar, 5-7pm. 6-9 yrs: Sat, 21 & 28 Feb and Sat, 7 & 14 Mar, 11am-2pm. 15-20 yrs: Sat, 21 & 28 Feb and Sat, 7 & 14 Mar, 7-9pm
Where: Alevi Cultural Centre and

Cemevi, 89 Ridley Rd, E8
Info: 020 7241 6285 or 020 7241 6950

BAAJO 'COME AND DANCE'

In this Gahu Dramatic Arts workshop on African-Caribbean culture, master drummers will teach a range of African instruments while storytellers explain their spoken tradition. Performance for friends and family alongside jugglers and balancing acts. Food included. Free but call to book.

When: Fri, 20 Feb, 12-6pm
Where: Trinity Centre, Beechwood Rd, E8
Info: 07534 505 756; booking: 020 7249 6061 or visit: www.gahudramatic.com

I LOVE DANCE WEEKENDER

Free dance and acrobatics classes. Avant Garde Dance invites you to try contemporary hip-hop, house dance and abstract street dance classes. Join Mimbire for a fun day learning acrobalance, handstands, flips and balances in human pyramids. 11-19 yrs. Free.

When: Sat, 7 & Sun, 8 Mar, 11am-5pm
Where: Queensbridge Sports & Community Centre, Community Hall, 30 Holly St, E8
Info: 020 8279 1050 or visit: www.eastlondondance.org

MUSIC WET SOUNDS

Immerse yourself in Clissold Leisure Centre's special pool and discover what music, cinematic soundscapes and other noises sound like underwater. Just lie back, drift along and let sonic artist Joel Cahen work his watery magic. Led by Newtoy. 11-19 yrs. Free

When: Fri, 20 Feb, 10.30am-2pm
Where: Clissold Leisure Centre, 63 Clissold Rd, N16
Info: 020 8356 7209 or visit: www.newtoy.org/wetsounds

PATHS TO LIBERATION

Join Grand Union to develop skills in a broad range of world and jazz music and production, exploring the theme of liberation and migration. Workshops will finish with a performance. Call to book. 11-19 yrs. Free.

When: Vocal workshops, Sat, 28 Feb, 10am-12pm. Instrumental workshop: Sat, 28 Feb 1-3.30pm.
Where: Vocal: Ocean, 270 Mare St, E8. Instrumental: Shoreditch Community School, Whitmore IT Centre, 51 Garange St, Bridport Place, N1
Info: 020 7375 1122 or visit: www.grandunion.org.uk

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When: Sat, 21 Feb, 10am-4pm
Where: London College of Fashion, 182 Mare St, E8
Info: 020 7514 8653 or visit: www.fashion.arts.ac.uk

DIGITAL MEDIA A DIGITAL GRAFFITI CHRONICLE

Learn and use new digital audio

and visual techniques to create a digital portrait showing who you are as a citizen of London, with artists Larry Achiampong and Obinna Nwosu. Led by Iniva. E-mail to book. 15-19 yrs. Free.
When: Audio Taggin', Sat, 21 Feb, 1-5pm; Visual Verbal Freestyl'n', Sat, 28 Feb, 1-5pm; Showcase, Sat, 7 Mar, 1-5pm
Where: Iniva, Rivington Place, EC2

Info: 020 7729 9616 visit: www.iniva.org or e-mail: booking@iniva.org

OUTDOOR ART STORIES OF A LONDON TOWNSHIP

Workshop for deaf young people. Visit the exhibition at SPACE with deaf artist Matt Jenkins. Meet Godfried Donkor, the artist who built the Mud Hut. Make your own dwelling, den or shelter with the artists and return for Mud Hut Day. BSL Interpreters. Lunch. Wear warm, old clothes. E-mail Fifi to book. 11-19

yrs. Free.
When: Wed, 25 Feb, 11am-5pm.
Mud Hut Day, Sat, 28 Feb
Where: SPACE, 129-131 Mare St, E8
Info: 020 8525 4347; Txt: 07957 166 512; visit: www.spacestudios.org.uk; or e-mail: fifi@spacestudios.org.uk

MUD HUT DAY

Meet artist Godfried Donkor whose Mud Hut being exhibited at SPACE and build your own dwelling, den or shelter. Storytelling, music and food laid in Hackney's first mud hut. BSL interpreters. Wear warm, old clothes. 11-19 yrs. Free.
When: Sat, 28 Feb, 11am-6pm
Where: SPACE, 129-131 Mare St, E8

Info: 020 8525 4330/4347 or visit: www.spacestudios.org.uk

Women, interested in a career in **CONSTRUCTION?**

Then...

Woodberry Works' "Future Builders" 5-day taster courses could be for you!

This **WOMEN ONLY** course will provide an opportunity for you to try out construction activities before committing to a longer period of study. They offer basic hands-on practical experience of Tiling and Plastering; Plumbing; Painting and Decorating.



Courses are FREE and open to:
Hackney residents
Women only
16 years + no upper age limit
Employment seekers / benefits claimants

Enrolment Day:
**Wednesday 11th February
2009**

Between: 10.30am – 12.30pm and
1.30pm – 4.00pm at
Woodberry Works
Training Centre,
Parkfield House,
Newnton Close N4

Course dates:
**Monday 23rd – Friday 27th
February 2009**



Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

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Picture: Gary Marthine



“Hackney has a huge wealth of artists, and we are well placed to forge stronger links”

Jenny at the new Graeae building, next door to the Geffrye Museum in Kingsland Road, and (below) Graeae wheelchair line dancers at Paralympic Handover celebrations in the Town Hall Square last summer

Graeae area

By
Kate Gibney



WHEN she explains why the new Hackney headquarters of disability-led theatre company Graeae has no performance space, Jenny Sealey has a clear vision in mind.

“If it had a theatre, people would say ‘that’s where the disabled people perform’. I want us to be in the mainstream,” she said.

The recent recipient of a

New Year Honour, Jenny, who lives in Hackney with partner Danny and son Jonah, 14, has been artistic director of Graeae since 1998. She became deaf at the age of seven when a friend pushed her and she banged her head on a table.

She had just started ballet lessons and, luckily, her teacher didn’t give up on her pupil. “She taught me ways of feeling the music,” Jenny explained. “She was my first mentor.”

Jenny went to mainstream schools with no additional support. She is, she admits, still cross about the gaps in

her learning – but is filling them now, aged 45. At school, career expectations were low for deaf people. Then Jenny encountered her second mentor at sixth form, ‘an amazing drama teacher’.

When it came to going to university, Middlesex Polytechnic wouldn’t allow her onto its drama course, but she was able to apply for dance. She said: “I had to have three or four interviews about me ‘coping’. I had no support and there was no point going to lectures. But I played the flute, did dance and drama, and was among creative people.”

It was when Jenny left college and joined a youth opportunity scheme that she began to meet other deaf people and learned sign language. “It was like going home,” she said.

Another seminal moment was when she took part in Graeae’s Shakespeare training course. She said: “There was an interpreter there and I realised I had



been doing stuff wrong. I understood what I’d missed.”

She spent the next few years as a jobbing actor and learned to direct work for people with multiple sensory and physical disabilities.

Jenny describes her 11 years at Graeae with pleasure: “It’s the most perfect job. The last few years have been about finding a home where we can have offices and rehearsal space next to each other – linking the whole team.”

Graeae looked all over London for a building, and although Jenny has lived in Hackney for 23 years, the discovery of a former tram shed next door to the Geffrye Museum in

Kingsland Road was a coincidence. “Something about it felt right. The owner has an understanding of the access needs, and felt that we were the right people for the building,” she said.

The project has been awarded £1.78million by Arts Council England. Fundraising for an additional £400,000 is ongoing, and work is due to be completed by June.

For Jenny, that’s when the future can really begin. She said: “We’ll be in a position to give skilled actors a springboard into the mainstream. It’s 2009 and the visibility of disabled people is still minimal.

“There’s still a lot of fear about disability, and through

theatre we can demystify that fear.”

A fan of Dalston’s Arcola Theatre, London Fields Lido, and Regent’s Canal, she is excited by the part Graeae and Hackney will play in the creative side of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games – and by the artistic talent in the borough. “It has a huge wealth of artists, and we are well placed to forge stronger links, which means we can all come together.”

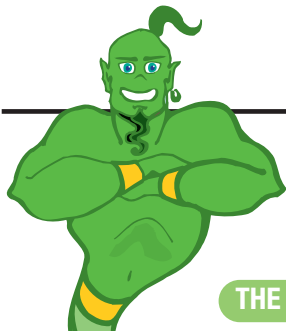
MORE INFO

Graeae’s *Whiter Than Snow* is at the Unicorn Theatre, SE1 in March. Call: 020 7700 2455; or visit: www.graeae.org

Curriculum Vitae Jenny Sealey

- 1963** Born in Nottingham
- 1983-86** Middlesex Polytechnic. BA (Hons) Performing Arts
- 1986** Moved to Hackney
- 1987-94** Actor with Half Moon YPT, Red Ladder, Theatre Centre and Graeae
- 1994-97** Associate Director for Interplay. Also worked with Gazebo and the deaf community in the West Midlands, guest director with Nottingham Roundabout
- 1997** Artistic Director Graeae.
- 2009** Awarded MBE for Services to Disability Arts

greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: Unfortunately I missed the last Give or Take Day. I've got a lot of items I want to get rid of – what should I do with them?



A: The Council runs a free bulky waste service that will collect up to five items at a time. Where appropriate, items will be sent for recycling.

Call: **020 8356 6688** to arrange a collection.

You can also take items to: **Household**

Reuse & Recycling Centre, Cottage Road, N7 8TP, just off Holloway Road. It accepts a range of materials, including electrical items, wood, plasterboard and scrap metal. You can also bring furniture, textiles and even old bicycles for reuse. The centre is managed by Islington Council, but Hackney residents can use it too. It's open Monday to Saturday, 8am-8pm; and Sundays and Bank Holidays, 8.30am-8pm. Visit:

www.islington.gov.uk/recycling

If you think your unwanted items might be of use to someone else, consider advertising them on a not-for-profit website where people offer and find all sort of goods for free. Visit:

www.freecycle.org

MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Second Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



Getting stuck in (above) and Cecilia's balcony garden (right)



Cecilia's balcony

"Working with Get Growing throughout the 2008 season was a fantastic experience. From the moment Hedvig and Sara showed up, with a plan of how to transform my barren balcony into a green oasis, I got hooked on growing. They made everything hassle free.

"I particularly liked that they came to my house with all the material needed for that day's session. Sara and Hedvig's design included bean plants working as a shield from wind and nosy

neighbours, and on top of that producing lovely edible pods, climbing nasturtium, and a selection of herbs. I also ate salad leaves all through summer and winter, strawberries, chillies, peas and tomatoes.

"Get Growing transformed me from a gardening ignoramus to someone who now feels happy, confident and excited about the next season."



By
Karyn Michael



A PROJECT that trains residents to grow their own food is recruiting gardeners for the 2009 season.

Get Growing helps people who want to grow food in their own space, whether it's a garden, balcony, or just a windowsill.

Sara Davies and Hedvig Murray started the scheme last year, and have encouraged people to grow their own wide variety of vegetables and herbs. They provide a starter pack with basic equipment, including seeds and compost. The pair can also advise about water

saving, composting and making containers out of recycled materials.

The free project is funded by Awards for All and Artists Project Earth. Hedvig said: "With high food prices and so many challenges ahead this year, what better way to get growing than with a free personalised service in your own home."

Get Growing is also working with Growing Communities to grow organic seedlings. Volunteer opportunities will be available.

MORE INFO

The deadline for applications is 22 Feb. To take part call: **020 7241 1494**; e-mail: info@getgrowing.org.uk; or visit: www.getgrowing.org.uk

Record recycling levels on estates

By **Lara Edgar**

RESIDENTS on Hackney's estates are recycling record amounts of rubbish following the introduction of a new collection system.

During December, 270 tonnes of recycling was collected from estates across the borough – the largest amount in any month since the service

was introduced in 2003. The big boost is credited to improvements introduced following feedback from residents, including the option to take plastic bottles and cardboard to estate recycling points for the first time and installing larger bins.

The majority of estates also now have a separate bin for paper, which is collected separately.

Overall, the changes have improved recycling facilities for over 47,000 households in the borough.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "This dramatic increase in recycling is excellent, we are now seeing the highest levels ever on estates.

"We're constantly listening to residents in a bid to keep improving

Council services. Thanks to everyone for their patience as the roll out continues and the new service beds in."

The increase has also been helped by teams of 'doorknockers' who have been out and about on estates, talking to residents about recycling and how to make best use of the local service. This information campaign was funded by

the Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP), following a successful bid for funding by the Council's Recycling team.

Bins at estate recycling points are being collected weekly to cope with the high volume and plans are afoot to increase the number of



bins at the busiest sites. The new service should be available on every estate in Hackney by the end of March.



To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk

**JOIN
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Go green for Valentine's

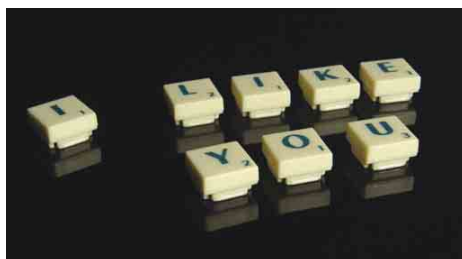
By **Mary Anna Wright**

VALENTINE'S Day is a great excuse for people to send tokens of love to their nearest and dearest – or surprise a secret crush.

But it can also be used to show a bit of TLC for the environment, whilst still making our loved ones feel special.

With a little planning, everyone can find the perfect gift that will bring joy to their sweetheart while protecting the planet.

With around 12million Valentine cards sent every year in the UK, the result can be a lot of waste. So why not follow these handy hints and have a greener Valentine's Day.



Top gift ideas

- Order flowers from a local florist and ask for them to be wrapped in paper that can be recycled, and remember to compost the flowers afterwards
- Consider jewellery that is made from recycled plastic bags or recycled glass bottles. Visit: www.recyclenow.com/shopping
- For something a bit different, why not name a star after them, it's original and eco friendly!



Top tips

- Send a Valentine's e-card or text message – they are good for the environment and for your pocket (especially if you have more than one secret love!)
- Remember to recycle your card (or cards) in your Green Box if you live in a street level property
- Choose a card from a local craft market, especially from designers who use recycled materials

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Green Champions

The Green Champions are a network of green thinking Hackney residents who encourage friends, family, colleagues and neighbours to reduce, reuse and recycle the waste they produce. As well as hearing about the latest initiatives the Recycling Team plan to introduce and receiving feedback at monthly meetings, members are also encouraged to get involved in any community events. This could include being involved in the planning for the event or running a stall to talk to residents about being more green!

To join, call the Recycling Hotline on 020 8356 6688 or for more information and to check out profiles of active Green Champions, go to www.hackney.gov.uk/green_champions.htm

National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History Month 2009

What's on in Hackney?

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) History Month Launch Party

Sunday 1 February, 7:30pm - 11:00pm
The Lion Pub, N16 0JX

Book Reading

Friday 6 February 6:30pm
CLR James Library, E8 3AZ

Interactive Forum

Thursday 19 February, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Hackney Museum, E8 1GQ

Playwriting Workshop

Sunday 22 February, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Stoke Newington Library, N16 0JS
Price £10:00

Schools' Showcase

Thursday 26 February, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Assembly Rooms, Hackney Town Hall,
E8 1EA

Community Networking

26 February, 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Hackney Empire, E8 1EJ

Finalé

Thursday 26 February, 7:00pm
Marie Lloyd Bar, Hackney Empire, E8 1EJ

All welcome!

Find out more at
www.hackney.gov.uk/LGBTHistoryMonth
or call 020 8356 7821



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Volunteering in Hackney

Find out how you can make a difference in your community and learn new skills. Come and take part and see how volunteers are putting their voices and ideas into making practical changes within their communities.

*You are invited to attend the next meeting of the
Hackney Community Engagement Board (HCEB):*

Wednesday 18th February 2009

**6.15pm for 6.30pm start, finishing at 8.15pm
City Edge (Morley Hall) 125-127 Mare Street,
Hackney E8 3RH**

We look forward to meeting with you. Please feel free to bring along a friend, colleague or family member.

For more information or to confirm that you will be attending contact:
Susan Clarkson at susan.clarkson@hackney.gov.uk, or on 020 8356 4253



Metropolitan Police Authority

Have your say on the Legacy plans for the London 2012 Games

The London Development Agency (LDA) wants your knowledge, ideas and input to help develop the emerging plans for the Olympic Park and its neighbouring areas for after the 2012 Games.

Come and visit your local roadshow:

Hackney Central Library	
Monday 16 February	15.00 - 19.00
Clissold Leisure Centre	
Wednesday 18 February	12.00 - 20.00
Victoria Harriers Club House, Victoria Park	
Friday 20 February	12.00 - 18.00
Whitechapel Idea Store	
Monday 23 February	14.00 - 20.00
ASDA Leyton Mills	
Wednesday 25 February	09.00 - 15.00
Waltham Forest Pool and Track	
Friday 27 February	15.00 - 20.00

Register via our website to attend detailed workshops at Stratford Old Town Hall on specific topics:

Transport	
Tuesday 10 February	14.00 - 16.30
Social Infrastructure	
Wednesday 11 February	10.00 - 12.30
Housing	
Wednesday 11 February	14.00 - 16.30
Environmental Approach	
Friday 13 February	10.00 - 12.30
Parklands	
Friday 13 February	14.00 - 16.30

Drop into your local community session:

Hackney Empire	
Thursday 12 February	18.00 - 20.00

Contact us on:

email: legacynow@lda.gov.uk
phone: 020 3201 2517
text phone: 020 7593 8001

Further dates and venues
can be found at:

www.legacynow.co.uk

LegacyNow
Gains beyond
the Games



**THIS
PAGE**Celebrating the borough's
high achievers

Blazing a trail for the future

All stories by
Sylvia Arthur

NEARLY 200 Hackney students were recognised for their achievements in education, creative arts, music and sport.

An event at the Hackney Empire celebrated the borough's 'trailblazers', children and young people who have broken barriers to achieve excellence in education.

Hackney Trailblazers Countdown, an annual prize-giving event organised by The Learning Trust, honoured students from 12 schools. They were nominated by teachers in a variety of categories, including 'achieving against all odds' and 'turning your life around'.

Winners included Jason Eden, of the UK Paralympic squad and regional high jump champion, and Shantel Williams, who arrived in the UK with English as a second language four years ago, and through hard work gained great results at Key Stages Three and Four.

MTV presenter and Choice FM DJ, Kat B, hosted the show and provided the laughs for the packed audience while Alex Amosu, the millionaire founder of RnB Ringtones, gave an inspirational speech about the secret of his success.

Entertainment was provided by Turkish band Anatolia, Hackney Gospel Choir, Hackney Schools Training Orchestra and Sabrina Chantelle Garner, Hackney's newly appointed Poet Laureate. Francesca Danmole, a former award

“These students should be an inspiration to their peers and a source of pride to their teachers, parents and carers”

winner, also spoke about her experience as a Trailblazer.

Kat B said: "I'm in awe of the young people I have met tonight. In my job, I meet the rich and famous day in and day out, but today, I met real stars. These students should be an inspiration to their peers and a source of pride to their teachers, parents and carers, and Hackney."

BSix league table success

THE publication of national league tables for A-level results saw jubilation among staff and students at BSix.

The Kenninghall Road sixth form's points score per student has climbed from 583.5 in 2007 to 632.8 in 2008, outperforming all further education colleges in London. The points per examination entry has also risen from 190.5 to 204.1 – the best of all schools and colleges in Hackney.

Principal Ken Warman said: "This is a fine reward for two years of hard work by staff and students. However, this is just the start, it is not a flash in the pan."

BSix and Hackney Community College were also in the top five per cent in the country for value-added performance – when A-level results are compared to the GCSE qualification students achieved.



(Clockwise from top): Trailblazers Aimee Ward and Rianna Gargiulo from Our Lady's Convent High School; Jason Eden; Sabrina Chantelle Gardner from Hackney Free & Parochial School; ringtone millionaire Alex Amosu; Kat B and Learning Trust Chief Executive Alan Wood

Honour for A-level star

A HIGH achieving student from Hackney Community College (HCC) has been honoured by the Bangladeshi High Commissioner for his A-level performance.

Mohammed Abdul Hakim was chosen from numerous students across Britain and Northern Ireland who were nominated for the British Bangladeshi Students Awards.

He achieved straight As in maths and sciences.

Mohammed (right) was presented with his award by Jean Lambert MEP and Acting High Commissioner for Bangladesh to UK H.E. Mr. Allama Siddiki at a ceremony in Baden Powell House in West London.



Choose and Move

A PRIVATE RENTED SCHEME FOR OVER-CROWDED TENANTS

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What's in it for you?

- payment of up to £6,000 to assist with the cost of moving and the rent
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- **Scheme now extended to include Private Tenants and families needing at least two further bedrooms**

WE HAVE LIMITED FUNDS FOR THIS SCHEME AND ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

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Tel: 020 8356 5751



what'son

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

STA BIKES MORNING CLUB

Fun cycle course for all the family regardless of ability

► See Courses

EXERCISE OVER 55S

Body conditioning class to get you back in shape and to achieve better health

► Health, Fitness & Sport

YOUTH AMBASSADORS

Rich Mix is recruiting dynamic young volunteers

► See Young People

MACBETH

Watch the Scottish play performed in a church

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

Enjoy the views from the top of Hackney's oldest building

► See What's On

ARTS

CINEMA

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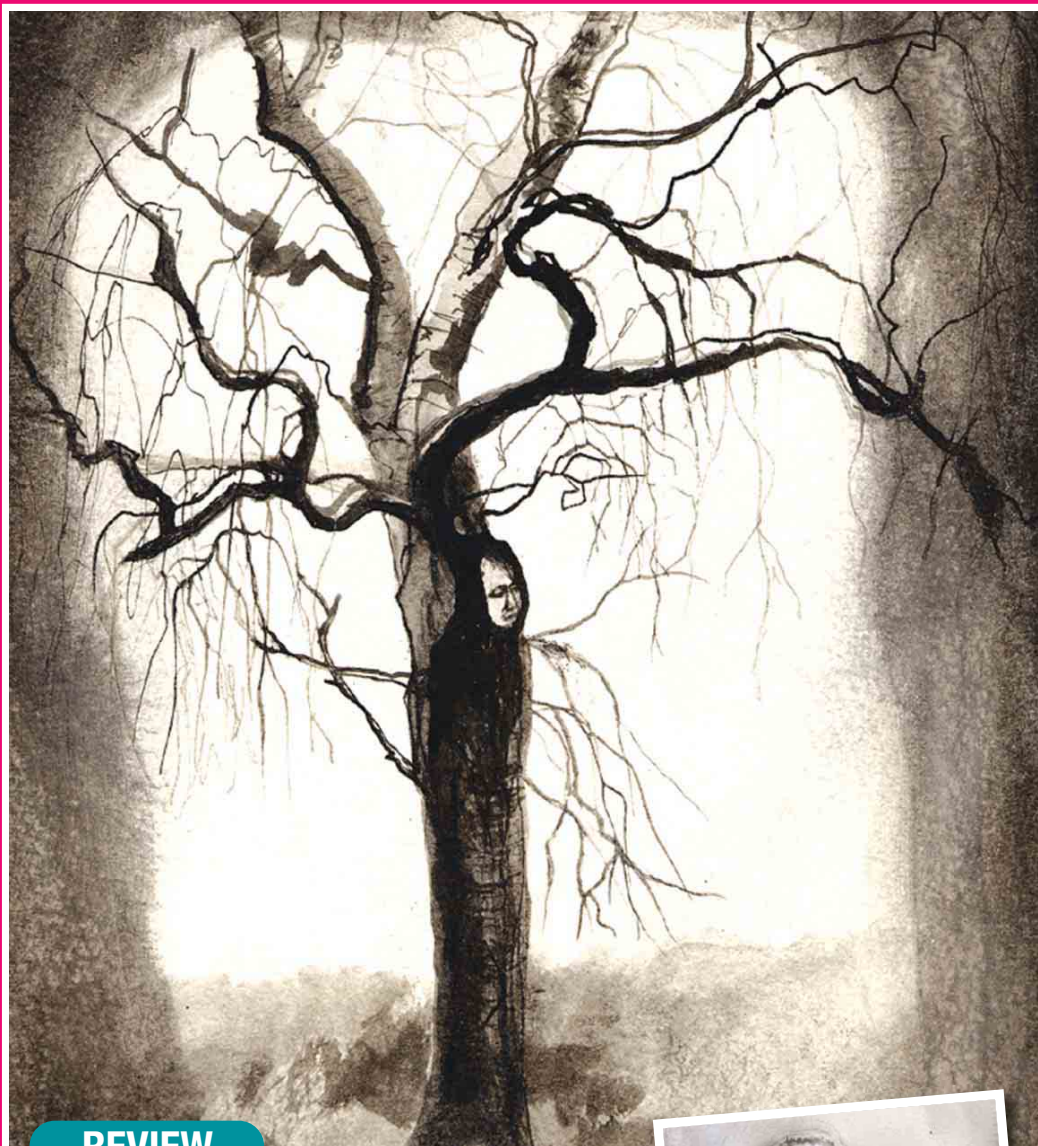
HEALTH & FITNESS

YOUNG PEOPLE

THEATRE

NIGHTLIFE

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REVIEW

Underworlds: An exhibition of drawings by Orly Orbach
Until 17 Feb, Marie Lloyd Bar, Hackney Empire, Mare St, E8
See page 20 for review



also in what'son



COURSES



HEALTH & FITNESS

ART & EXHIBITIONS

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

Until 14 Feb, 10am-6pm, Sat 12-4pm. Carol Allen Storey is a social documentary photographer specialising in women, children, human rights and the environment. Also focused on poverty and aids in rural Africa. AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard St, EC2. Free. Info: 020 7739 6669; gallery@aophoto.co.uk; www.the-aop.org



THE PLEASURE'S ALL MINE

14 Feb-8 Mar, Fri-Sun, 12-6pm. Painting, sculpture and photographs. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a, Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. Info: gallery@huntergather.com

MINK SCHMINK

Until 15 Feb, Sat & Sun, 12-6pm, or by appt. A group exhibition taking its title from a song by the late Eartha Kitt. WW Gallery, 30 Queensdown Rd, E5. Free. Info: 07531 342 128; wwgallery@gmail.com; www.wilsonwilliams-gallery.com



RIO CINEMA

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (12A); The Wrestler (15); The Secret Garden (U); Valentine's Day late show special - Some Like It Hot (U); Harold Pinter tribute double bill: Accident (PG) 12.15; The Servant (15). 107 Kingsland High St, E8. Info/more films: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk



RICH MIX

14 Feb, 7.30pm, Valentine's special, Babylon(15), Reggae concert after. £7 film only/ £15 for film and concert. Info/more films: www.richmix.org.uk; info@richmix.org.uk

ODEON LEE VALLEY

He's Just Not That Into You (12A); Doubt (15); Vicky Cristina Barcelona. Info/more films: 0871 22 44 007; www.odeon.co.uk

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

Slumdog Millionaire (15); The Reader (15); The Secret Of Moonacre (U). Info/more films: 0871 704 2066; www.picturehouses.co.uk

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

Doubt (15); The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button (12A); He's Just Not That Into You (12A). Info/more films: 08712 240 240; www.myvue.com



COURSES

CERAMIC ART WORKSHOP

16 Feb-6 Apr, 7-9pm. Seven workshops exploring construction techniques in porcelain clay, designing a range of wares to sculpting an art form. You will learn about the ceramic processes and properties of porcelain, colouring slips and applying glazes. Passing Clouds, 440 Richmond Rd. £240/£210 for seven weeks inc materials, clays, slips, glazes, firings. Info: 07779 668 280; info@fleurwinter.com



STA BIKES MORNING CLUB

Every Sat from 28 Feb, six weeks. 11am-2pm. Fun cycle course for all the family regardless of ability. Take up a new sport, learn to fix your bike and get ready for a summer of cycling. Info and training (bikes available), plus small repairs. Free, booking essential. Whitmore Primary School, 113 Bridport Place, N1. Info: 0207 923 8362; gail@stabikes.org.uk; www.whitmore.hackney.sch.uk

LIFE DRAWING

Every Mon until 30 April, 7-9pm. All welcome to draw and paint from a life model in a sympathetic environment. Easels and drawing boards provided, other materials available to buy. Core Arts, 1 St Barnabas Terrace, E9. £7 per session. Info: 07984 233 842; 020 8533 3500; mail@corearts.co.uk; www.corearts.co.uk

LEARN TO COOK AT HOME

Flexible times. Cookery lessons by the Roving Chef, learn to cook dishes in your own home, at a time to suit you. Roasts to

risottos, lasagnes to cakes. Small groups possible, also cooking service. £25 p/h, block booking discounts.

Info: 07768 901 550; roving_chef@hotmail.co.uk; www.rovingchef.net

MUSIC TUTORS 4 YOU

Lessons in the comfort of your home, geared towards beginners, all styles inc pop, rock, jazz and classical. All instruments taught from violin to ukele. Especially cater for guitar and piano. Good prices for small groups and classes. Info: 07877 123 370; music4you4you.com

GUITAR WORKSHOP

Every other Sat morning. Plenty of playing together in lesson, focusing on skills for performance and playing together, using traditional songs as a starting point, also playing by ear. Book your place £15pp, two-hour session. Near Dalston Lane. Info/booking: 07780 813 835; stephano4u@yahoo.com



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

EXERCISE OVER 55S

Every Tues, 10am. Body conditioning class to get you back in shape and to achieve better health. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Bouverie Rd, N16. Info: 020 7923 0548; olives.bodycare@btinternet.com

EMPOWER

Daily. Six personal training sessions over six weeks, plus access to full gym and classes. Sessions include nutritional and motivational advice. 16yrs+. £85. Energie Fitness, Reading Lane, E8. Info: 020 8986 6206; hackney@energie-club.co.uk



DANCE & POLE CLASSES

Every Tues & Thurs, 8.15-9.30pm. Every Sat, 11am-12.30pm. Bored of the gym? Get fit and have fun with small dance and pole classes. Book six sessions, get one free. 18-60 yrs. Kingsland Rd. £12/15. Info: anna@balesque.com; www.balesque.com

BATTODO

Every Weds, 6.30-7.30pm. Beginners class. 'Batto' refers to a quick drawing and striking with the sword, 'Do' refers to a path of training aimed at full development of the individual. £10 drop in/ £50 for 6 classes. London Buddhist Arts Centre, Eastbourne House, Bullards Place, E2. Info: 020 8533 5553; www.battodo-fudokan.co.uk

PERSONAL TRAINING

Flexible times. Specialises in boxercise and pre/post natal clients (babies welcome). Male & female instructors. Group sessions with friends offered. Train at home, in the park, local community studio space, or at a private women only members club. £40-45, depending on ratio and location. Discounts on block bookings. Info: 07789 955 482; 07915 079 335; motivationfitness@excite.com

HACKNEY HOMEOPATHY

Low cost homeopathy treatment for locals and families. £20, remedies included. Info 07787 898 638. hackneyvitality.com

UNDER 10
YOUNG PEOPLE

KIDDIES' GYM

Every Mon & Weds, 4-5pm, term time. Fun sessions to keep children active, with qualified instructor. Stamford Hill Community Centre, N16. 3-6yrs. Free. Info: 07799 645 967.

Competition



WIN!!
Fun with an
eight-legged
friend

Along came a spider

A CHEEKY little spider-man called Anansi is up to his usual tricks. But this time he has bitten off more than he can chew. A little bit of harmless fun lands him in a whole world of trouble when he takes a magic mirror from Nana Susu's magic shop. Talawa Theatre Company weaves together storytelling, dance, music, song and a lot of laughter to bring to life Anansi and the vivid animal characters that inhabit his world. For ticket details/booking/info call: 020

8985 2424 or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk Hackney Today has five family tickets to see Anansi and the Magic Mirror at the Empire on 23 Feb at 6.30pm, 24 Feb at 6.30pm, or 25 Feb at 1.30pm. Send your name, address, and phone number to: Magic Mirror competition; Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 13 Feb. Winners will be picked out of a hat.



Children from Stoke Newington School with hip-hop artist Mz Fontaine (right) and Sue Saunders from Schools Out at a 'LGBT Lifestyles' event at the Town Hall in 2008

Events for everyone to celebrate LGBT history month 2009

PREVIEW

By **Ruth Garland**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) History Month 2009, various venues.

A HOST of events are lined up in Hackney for the fifth LGBT History Month.

This annual celebration, which takes place each February nationally, was officially previewed at the Hackney

Free and Parochial School in November. The aim is to highlight the lives and achievements of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, past and present.

The theme of LGBT History Month 2009 is education and youth, and the Council, Hackney Museum, Hackney Empire, local police, schools and youth clubs are all involved in organising events. LGBT History Month is backed by the Department for

Children, Schools and Families, the Department of Health, Ministry of Justice, Citizens Advice Bureau, the TUC, Britain at Work, Amnesty International, Metropolitan Police Authority and Transport for London.

Whatever your sexual orientation or gender identity, everyone is welcome to attend.

19 Feb, 6-7.30pm.

Interactive forum – guest speakers, live entertainment

and refreshments at the Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8

22 Feb, 1-4pm. Playwriting Workshop on creating gay characters.

Led by producer, director and playwright Chris Preston, head of Hackney-based writing company, Maya Productions. Tickets: £10.

Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

26 Feb, 2-4pm. Schools'

Showcase. A community event to celebrate students' work from the curriculum in Hackney's primary and secondary schools.

Assembly Rooms, Hackney Town Hall, entrance on Reading Lane, E8.

26 Feb 5-6.30pm.

Community Networking. Information and advice on services available in Hackney – from civil partnerships to sports clubs and community participation.

Hospitality Room, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8.

26 February, 7pm

Finale – entertainment and refreshments at Hackney's historic theatre bar, the Marie Lloyd, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8

All events are free unless otherwise stated.

Info: 020 8356 7821;

www.hackney.gov.uk/lgbthistorymonth

S.H.E.L. MULTI SPORT CAMP

16-20 Feb, 10am-3pm. Half-term sporting event for children; sports, health, education, life. Professional, fun sports coaching for children, 8-12 yrs, all abilities. Info on smoking, fitness and healthy eating. Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, Holly Street, E8. **Info: 020 825 76816; info@generalworldsports.com; www.generalworldsports.com**

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

19 Feb, 2-4pm. Family fun creative workshops. Includes a making 'Me and Mum' books, potting and planting a rose, and a workshop creating statues of 'The Greatest Mum in the Universe'. Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High St, E9. 2-12yrs. **Info: 020 852 59057 christopher.cleeve@nationaltrust.org.uk**



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YOUNG PEOPLE

YOUTH AMBASSADORS

12 Feb, 6.30pm. Launching its Youth Ambassadors scheme, Rich Mix is recruiting dynamic young volunteers aged 15-25.

To help assist with marketing and campaign jobs. In return, free cinema tickets and entry to cultural events, meet industry professionals and see behind the scenes and affect the biggest local cultural social enterprise. Rich Mix Bar, Bethnal Green Rd, E1. **Info: marketing@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk**

TO HAVE AND TO HONK

13-14 Feb. In the Honk Project's brand new show four musicians are on their way to a wedding, but in true Honk form, the journey doesn't quite go according to plan. A blend of amiable chaos and physical theatre, with musical delights. Hackney Empire studio theatre, 291 Mare St, E8. £12.50/10.50 concs. **Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

SHOTOKAN KARATE

Every Thurs, 4.30pm. New Shotokan karate class for Children, especially beginners, just turn up. Abney Hall, Stoke Newington Church St. £5. **Info: 07950 5614 256.**



BARDENS BOUDOIR

10 Feb, 8pm. Goonite presents three bands live; Yokoko, Allo Darlin', Rebecca Jade, plus Goonite DJ's. £5. Stoke Newington Rd, N16. **Info: www.bardensboudoir.co.uk**

PEACOCK THEORY FUNDRAISER

13 Feb, 9pm. New club night. Underground and upfront

electronic music, alongside contemporary art and photography. To raise money for the prostate cancer research foundation. Electro, breaks, dubstep, tech house and nu-disco. The Edinburgh Cellars, 125 Newington Green Rd, N1. **Info: 07903 046 340; peacocktheory@hotmail.co.uk; www.theedinburghcellars.co.uk**

IN THE MIX, JAZZ

Every Sun, until 29 Mar. 2-5pm. Free jazz by Soweto Kinch in the bar, with a selection of guest artists and performers taking jazz to the next level. Opportunities to perform alongside, also with a range of theatre makers. Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Rd, E1. **Info: 020 7613 7498, www.richmix.org.uk**



JAZZ – VORTEX

9 Feb, 8.30pm. Martin Speake's Change of Heart, featuring Bobo Stenson, alto saxophonist, who appears as part of a major UK tour, featuring a Swedish pianist, bassist and drummer well known for their improvising skills. The Vortex Jazz Club, Gillett Square, N16. £12. **Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk**

MAD BLUD

18-28 Feb. Verbatim theatre seeks to get to the heart of the escalation in knife crime among young people, telling the untold

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REVIEW

By **Beccy Smart**

Underworlds: An exhibition of drawings by Orly Orbach, until 17 Feb, Marie Lloyd Bar, Hackney Empire, Mare Street, London E8. AS an exhibition in the Marie Lloyd Bar, Underworld works well. The almost cartoon-like eerie drawings instantly entertain and question. Orbach explains her inspiration is from both researched and invented myths and rituals. Her drawings depict enchanted worlds in which characters transform and stories mutate. Knowing this brings the sketch-style drawings to life, and they become more foreboding as you closely look at the expressions on faces, or the surreal mixtures of people and trees, and people and horses. It is clear that these are emotive, thoughtful pictures, ones not drawn just to look good, but as part of stories of their own, and of other stories.

Orbach's description of her style suggests that each piece is a story about human existence that everyone can relate to. She is visually expressing our hidden feelings, our private struggles. "I am interested in showing how the body feels. My drawings are about the space we carry around with us, I try to depict the body from within. The characters often find themselves in a certain predicament they can't get out of. I focus on the point before a resolution, when the characters are stuck and haven't figured a way out yet." However dark this may sound, the theme of the exhibition is apparently based on a stage production of *Sponge Bob Square Pants*, which recently took place at the Empire. However, Orbach's inspiration and interpretation seems far ranging, and is well worth a look in its exhibition form. For more info visit: www.oriyorbach.com; or e-mail: info@oriyorbach.com



stories behind the headlines. Based on real people and real situations, from recorded interviews. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. **Info:** 0208 534 0310.

FUNK & DJS - SPITZ

27 Feb, 8pm. Green, playing live, breezy funky soul sound

will make you want to move, including present and former member of Amy Winehouse's band. The Spitz, Kings Place, York Way, N1. £8. **Info:** www.wegottickets.com

MACBETH

Until 28 Feb, Thurs, Fri, Saturdays, 8pm. Following in the tradition of all Big Space's previous productions delivering powerful, dramatic events in spaces which allow the most dynamic relationship with the actor. St Leonard's Church, Shoreditch. £10/5 concs. **Info:** 07960 399 911; bigspaceproductions@ntlworld.com

COMEDY PARTY PIECE

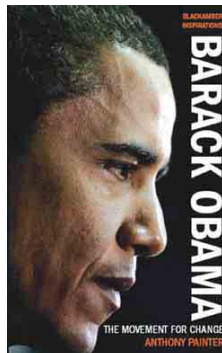
Every Tues, 8-11pm. Open mic

comedy night. Pangea Project, 72 Stamford Hill N16. Free. **Info:** www.thepangeaproject@gmail.com



MEET THE AUTHOR OF OBAMA

10 Feb, 6.30pm. Meet the author of Barack Obama: The Movement for Change, Anthony Painter and hear how he came to write this biography of the new US president. Hackney Community College, Shoreditch campus, Falkirk St, N1. Free.



Info/booking: 020 7613 9025. marketing@hackney.ac.uk

Hackney Borough Youth Orchestra (HBYO) Music Service holiday course: 19-24 Feb; Ocean, Mare Street, E8. Wanted: Players 11-16 yrs from Hackney schools or resident in the borough. Applications welcome from strings, horn, tuba and bassoon, grade 5 or above. Applications for all instruments considered. **Info/application forms:** 020 7241 7408; musicservice@learningtrust.co.uk

OLYMPIC SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR

11 Feb, 12.45-4pm. 'New markets' seminar for small businesses, Ruth Brothwell from the Olympic Delivery Authority will tell you how your business can benefit, and explain the opportunities available relating to the 2012 games. HBV Enterprise, 34 Dalston Lane, E8. **Info/booking:** 020 7254 9595; mail@hbv.org.uk

TREE PLANTING

14 Feb, 10am-1.30pm. Planting community orchard on South Millfields with Millfields User group and Tree Musketeers. Meet by the foot/cycle path from the River Lea, near the powerstation. Tuition and tools provided, wear stout shoes. Free. **Info:** 07758 326 530; tm@km551818.demon.co.uk

VALENTINE SPEED DATING

14 Feb, 7-9pm. Speed dating to find your romantic future on the most 'romantic' day of the year. Enjoy an evening with fellow seekers. Lemon Monkey, 188 Stoke Newington High St, N16. £10. 30-45 yrs.

Info: 0207 241 4454; lemon.monkey@btconnect.com

WORD4WORD VALENTINE'S SLAM

15 Feb, 8pm. A special Valentine's Day slam with a £100 prize. Open to all poets as long as the poetry performed covers love. Theatre Royal Bar, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. Free. **Info/booking:** 079613 13557; kfrancois@stratfordeast.com

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

22 Feb, 2-4.30pm. Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public. Find out about the history of the building and climb the 135 stairs for the finest view of Hackney. Disabled access to ground floor which includes a poster history, and virtual reality exhibition. Mare St, E8. **Info:** l.elks@btconnect.com

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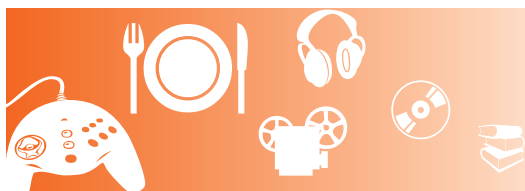
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Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win some great tickets in issue 200.

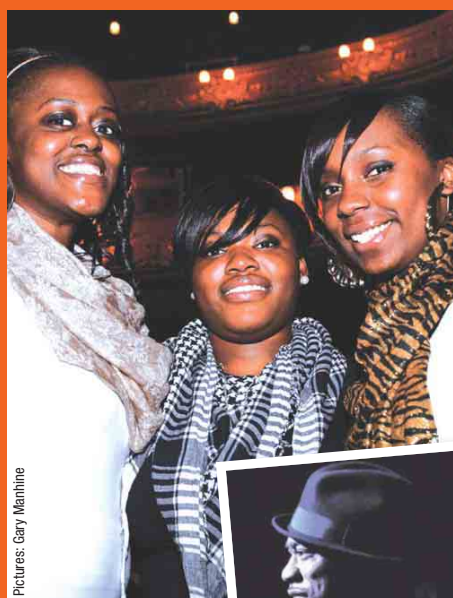
The lucky winners of VIP tickets to La Dolce Vita at Kensington Olympia were: R Martin from E5; C Hochrainer from E8; C Ejiofor from E9; M Karpowicz from E9; and M Nioi from E8

The winners of our family tickets to see The Sponge That Could Fly were: H Lodder from N16; H Laing from E9; M Harvey from E5; J Sims from E8

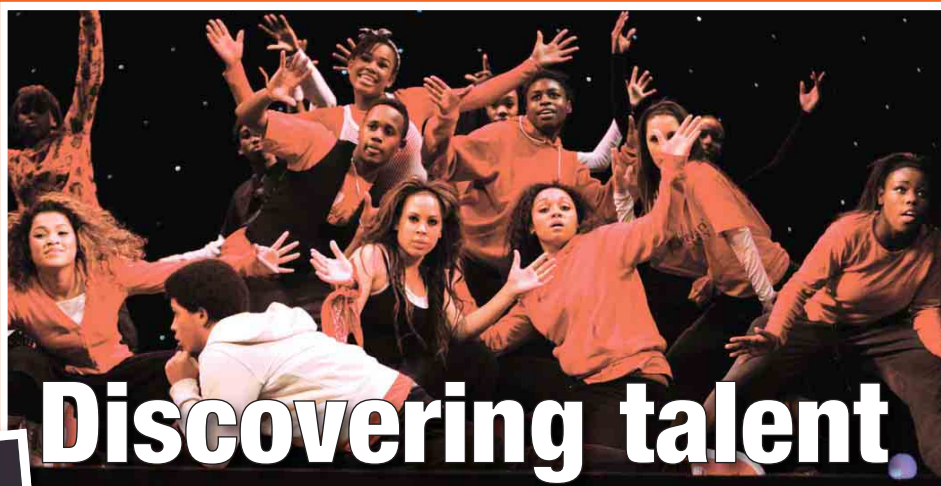


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A page written by young people in Hackney



Pictures: Gary Manthine



Discovering talent.

(Clockwise from left): Zelia Mazele, Lusha Thompson-Allen & Juliette Hudson from L'Amour; guest act X7; and host Kat B

By **Nyasha McLean, 15**
and **Ola Adeniran, 12**

WE went to Hackney Empire to watch the launch event for this year's Discover Young Hackney (DYH '09).

The show was called I'm In and in the spirit of the festival, allowed Hackney young

people to showcase their talents.

The night was hosted by Kat B from Choice FM, who entertainingly changed the borough's name to 'Harkney'. Acts included Lawrence Rowe, who sang his own version of Ordinary People by John Legend; Shernice White, who performed Follow You to the Moon and the Sky Above; and Naria Afonso who sang Superwoman by Alicia Keys.

The winners of the contest

were sensational all girl group L' Amour who sang Halo by Beyonce. It was a truly great performance and a well deserved win. L'Amour have already appeared on X Factor and could well be on their way to becoming the next big thing, following in the footsteps of Hackney's Leona Lewis.

We thought the night was entertaining and well organised. The local talent went down really well and almost all acts got a huge round of applause at the end

of their performance. However, we thought the night was a bit short and didn't show the variety of Hackney's talents that we expected. There are poets, dancers and MCs who could've taken part in the competition, but it was just focused on singing. Who knows – maybe next time?

MORE INFO

For full details of DYH 09 events see the preview on **pg 8&9**

HEADLINERS

MAKING NEWS CHANGING LIVES

The stories on this page have been supplied by Headliners – a youth journalism charity, that helps young people aged 8 to 19, produce videos, radio, written news reports and podcasts. For more info, visit: www.headliners.org



Is this goose any use to teenagers?

By **Rebecca Dixon, 14, Jamila Sami-Ludlam, 14, Ola Adeniran, 12 & Rhasan Brunner, 14**

AFTER seeing an article about Mother Goose in Hackney Today, we wondered whether it would be as enjoyable for teenagers as it is for young children.

Mother Goose is a story about a woman who adopts a goose that lays golden eggs. Clive Rowe played the part of Mother Goose and he was

particularly fun to watch, especially when the cast went off script and were forced to improvise.

Billy, played by Kat B, was our favourite character however, because he was the one we

could most sympathise with. He was funny and his originality made him very interesting to watch. We felt he could connect with younger children more as he

played the part of someone who was nervous.

We loved the costumes which were vibrant and very extravagant. The only bad point was that Mother Goose never changed her red shoes, so she didn't always colour co-ordinate, and some of us girls think that's very important.

The script writers also created names of

places we knew – like Hackneytopia and Dalstonia, which we loved.

Some of us see the pantomime each year, yet for others it was a new experience.

Whilst we expected younger children to enjoy and participate in the traditional pantomime and slapstick humour, we also found ourselves joining in and actually enjoying it.

One of the main reasons the Hackney Empire pantomime was such an enticing show was because it also appealed to teenagers

by using slang like 'are you chirpsing me?'

Don't think that just because you are a teenager you won't enjoy pantomimes. We did, so make sure you go next year!



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This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT), and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

health

Residents can take advantage of the sexual health services available on the SHO-me bus

NEWS IN BRIEF

(L-R): Dr Neil Boast, Clinical Director; Richard Idle, Director of Forensic Services; Shahid Malik MP; and Alison Armstrong, Specialist Commissioner of Forensic Services for London

Praise for mental health service

A MINISTER praised a facility that focuses on the rehabilitation of people with mental health problems, during a recent visit to Hackney.

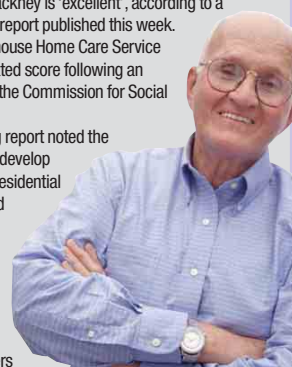
Shahid Malik, the Ministry for Justice Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, met patients at the John Howard Centre, in Homerton, and after chatting to them about their experiences, played pool in one of the communal rooms. The centre is run by the East London NHS Foundation Trust and is the base for specialist forensic services in Hackney.

'Excellent' for elderly at home

HELP for older people to live in their own homes for as long as they wish in Hackney is 'excellent', according to a new Government report published this week. The Council's In-house Home Care Service retained its top-rated score following an annual review by the Commission for Social Care Inspection.

An accompanying report noted the Council's work to develop round-the-clock residential care in designated housing blocks. It also stated that the service upholds good standards of practice, for instance, managers attending Age Concern forums.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "I welcome this result, and am delighted that residents are continuing to receive an 'excellent'-rated service."

**Weighty discussion**

RESIDENTS jumped at the chance to air their views on how to make Hackney a healthier, happier place. A CHPCT and Council-run event at Ocean on 31 January, saw intense and productive conversations about how to maintain a healthy weight, followed by a wholesome hot lunch. Event organiser, Joy Kahumbu, said: "Obesity is one of the major threats to health in Britain today, affecting physical as well as mental and emotional well-being."

"It's important we all share an understanding of the benefits of healthy weight and what we can all do, as individuals and as a community, to ensure the places where we live, play, learn and work support our efforts to eat well and be more active."

Drive for health

All stories by
Siobhan Silbert

CHPCT's SHO-me campaign.

The bus, which was visited by over 5,000 people during its pre-Christmas launch, has been touring Hackney in the run up to Valentine's Day, offering free condoms,

The SHO-me bus will stop at

Hackney Community College, N1, Tues, 10 Feb, 9-5.30pm
Hackney Community College, N1, Wed, 11 Feb, 9-5.30pm
Tesco, Morning Lane, E9, Thurs, 12 Feb, 11-6pm
Tesco, Morning Lane, E9, Fri, 13 Feb, 11-6pm

contraceptive advice, plus tests for chlamydia, HIV and pregnancy. On-board facilities include a private consultation room, a soft seating area for informal discussion and a range of information on all aspects of sexual health.

People looking for advice or services can log on to a dedicated website which allows them to ask confidential questions of sexual health expert Dr Sarah.

MORE INFO

Visit: www.sho-me.nhs.uk

A SEXUAL health bus is setting off around the borough again as part of the



X-rays are going wireless

THE radiology department at Homerton hospital is set to become one of the first in the country to go wireless with a new state-of-the-art X-ray machine.

The Ysio wi-D machine represents the very latest

technology and will improve diagnosis for patients coming from both the accident and emergency department, and the hospital wards.

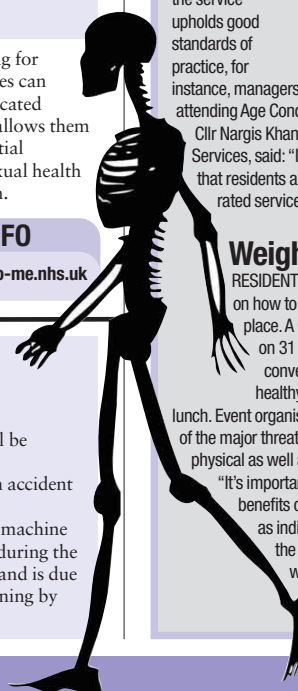
Colin West, the hospital's Head of Imaging Services, said:

"X-ray technology has come on in leaps and bounds in recent years.

"The installation of the new system means more accurate images and less radiation for the patient. It also means far speedier diagnosis for trauma

patients who will be brought into the department from accident and emergency."

The £400,000 machine will be installed during the next few weeks, and is due to be up and running by mid-March.



Healthy Lifestyles Scheme

Are you worried about your child's weight? Are they getting enough exercise? Young people from 7-13 years of age and their families will need to book quickly to take advantage of a free programme set to make them happier and healthier.



The lifestyle programme has been organised by the Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Team and will run in centres across Hackney with a focus on exciting games, exercise, drama workshops and nutrition advice.

Call today to book your introductory meeting or for further information. New course starting in January 2008.

Please note places are limited.

For registration or further information contact the Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Team, Des Ryner 07956 375078 or Lisa Krockel 020 8356 7443. The Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Scheme is a partnership project between Hackney Council and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust.



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Reminder of the review of Controlled Parking Zone N (Homerton & Lower Clapton)

Parking Services are currently reviewing Controlled Parking Zone N.

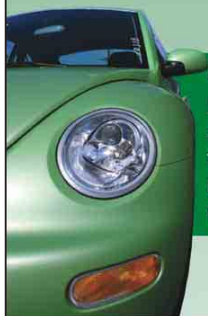
If you live or operate a business within the CPZ you should have by now received a consultation pack.

If you have not received a pack please call: **020 8356 8877** to be sent a copy. For more information and a downloadable copy of the consultation leaflet please refer to our website: www.hackney.gov.uk/parking



Please remember to have your say and return your questionnaire by **Friday 27 February 2009**.

You can also have your say by e-mail: consultparking@hackney.gov.uk
Phone: **020 8356 8877**



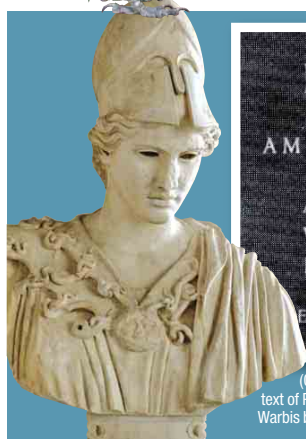
Proposed Extension of Parking Controls

In conjunction with the review of Zone N, Parking Services are also consulting residents in the streets outside the CPZ to gain feedback about whether parking controls need to be extended to the surrounding area. If you have not received a consultation pack please call **020 8356 8877**





Take thy beak from out my heart,
and take thy form from off my door!
Quoth the Raven, "Nevermore."
(From Poe's classic poem *The Raven*, 1845)



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WAS A PUPIL
AT THE MANOR HOUSE SCHOOL
WHICH STOOD NEAR THIS SPOT
DURING HIS BOYHOOD 1817-1820
ELECTED 1949 THE CENTENARY OF HIS DEATH

(Clockwise from above): The memorial to Poe at Stoke Newington Library; Warbis' illustration and text of Poe's *The Conqueror Worm*; an event at the library marking the centenary of the poet's death; a Warbis bookplate for Hackney libraries; a portrait of Poe; the raven perched upon a bust of Pallas

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A soothing place

By Sally England

EDGAR Allan Poe is one of America's most famous writers, but it's a little known

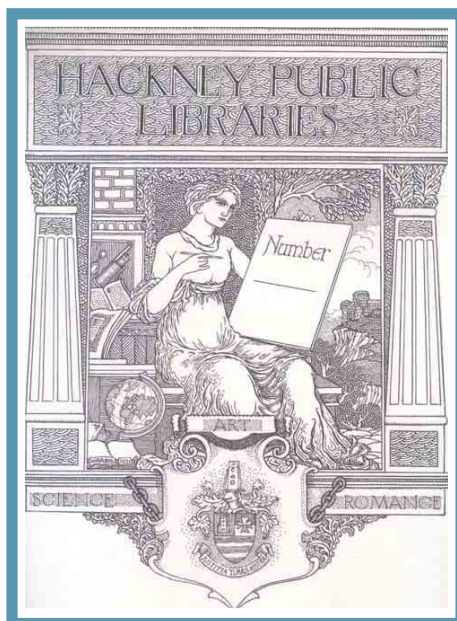
fact that part of his childhood was spent in England and he went to school in Stoke Newington.

Born 200 years ago on 19 January 1809, Poe's natural parents died within weeks of each other when he was only two-years-old, after which he was adopted by John Allan

of Richmond, Virginia. In 1815, Poe accompanied Allan to England where he was educated first in Chelsea, and then as a boarder at the Manor House School from 1817 to 1820.

In 1949, the Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington held a commemoration to mark the centenary of Poe's death in 1849. A memorial tablet was unveiled in the entrance to Stoke Newington Library in Church Street. Copies of a booklet published to accompany the event are held in the local studies library at Hackney Archives.

The library also holds a number of works both by and about Poe and his writings. These include a set of seven beautiful and fragile volumes handmade by local artist and calligrapher William Warbis for Hackney Libraries. One volume, *The Grotesque & Arabesque*, takes its title from Poe's

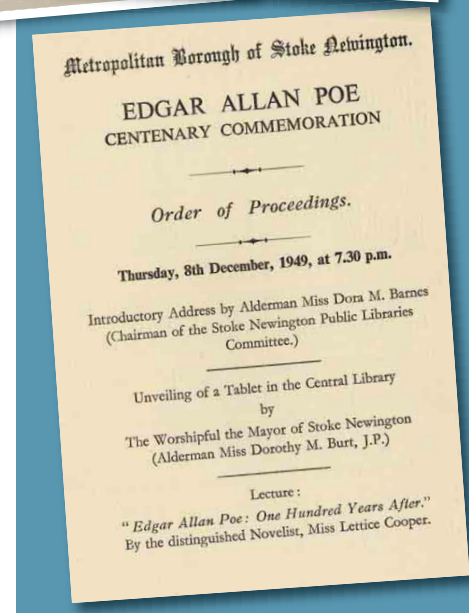


1840 collection of stories, and contains a portfolio of 12 pieces selected from Warbis' work during the late 1920s, while the remaining six each consist of an illustrated poem by Poe, the text being either exquisitely handwritten or carefully typed in red ink.

William Warbis was born in Homerton High Street in June 1883, the eldest (with twin brother Alfred) of seven children. The twins

always had a love of drawing and writing and in their teens and 20s worked freelance for various publishing houses as The Brothers Warbis, also designing two bookplates for Hackney Libraries.

William's love of Poe led to him creating the illustrated poems as well as giving amateur lectures on his hero. Until 1930, Will and his family lived in King Edward's Road – now



Moulins Road – and later moved to Groombridge Road. During the 1930s, William produced anti-war cartoons for various publications and later a number of small landscapes. Unlike Alfred, he was of small stature and never very strong. His health suffered greatly during the Second World War and he died in August 1946. In 2004, Hackney Archives organised a family reunion for the

Warbis family, many of whom had never previously met or even known of each others existence. Attending the event were 16 family members, spanning four generations, and ranging in age from 9 to 83, including William's son Norman, who was afterwards moved to write that 'Friday was a memorable day in my life, and were I to live another 83 years I would always remember 6 August 2004'.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives – based at 43 De Beauvoir Road, N1 – looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 7241 2886, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

Is your home **TOO BIG ?**

THE UNDEROCCUPATION CASH INCENTIVE SCHEME



For friendly and helpful advice about your options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Team, Christopher Addison House,
72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ

Phone: 0208 356 5765/5769

Money to Help You Move

 **Hackney**



Getting behind the wheel

CLAPTON pupils were treated to a tour of a Learning Trust bus and even got the chance to get behind the wheel.

Children, aged between three and five, from Baden Powell School climbed on board to find out how the bus works and what

driver Gillian Saward's job entails.

The visit was organised by Inspire!, the education business partnership for Hackney, as part of the school's Work Week. Themed lesson plans, activities, visits and visitors, were devised and

organised by the charity to enable children to learn more about the jobs done by people in their community.

Lukas Leung Paton, five, had great fun sitting in the driving seat and turning the steering wheel, but he has set his sights in

another direction: "When I grow up, I am going to be a scientist," he said.

The Learning Trust bus driver was joined by other professional visitors to Baden Powell School, including a chef, police officer, vet and a florist as part of the week's activity.

Overground boost

By Emma Britton

Work was set to begin on a £326million upgrade of the London Overground network on 7 February, to bring longer trains, more frequent services and reliable connections to Hackney and the 2012 Games Park.

“We will continue to campaign to increase the service”

The service will run up to eight trains an hour at peak times on parts of the network when the upgrade is complete – double the current number and with a more reliable timetable, according to Transport for London.

New, longer platforms at stations including Dalston Kingsland, Homerton and Highbury & Islington will also allow more carriages per train, with the aim of increasing capacity and reducing overcrowding.

The upgrade work has been fast-tracked to ensure completion before the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

In other improvements to the London Overground, four new stations on the

East London line are under construction at Dalston Junction, Haggerston, Hoxton and Shoreditch High Street, and are due to open by summer 2010.

The work on the East and North London lines marks the culmination of a four-year campaign by Hackney's Mayor, Jules Pipe, to secure better public transport for the borough.

Mayor Pipe said: "We welcome these significant improvements which will make travelling to, from and around our borough easier for residents.

"However, we will continue to campaign to increase the service to eight trains an hour all day every day, not just at peak times, and to ensure that all of



A Stratford-bound London Overground train

Hackney's stations are brought up to standard."

MORE INFO

There will be disruptions on the Gospel Oak to Barking line at weekends from 7 February until 25 October 2009. For info on other closures, call: **0845 601 4867**; or e-mail: overgroundinfo@tfl.gov.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF

New appeals centre

MOTORISTS appealing against parking and other traffic penalties issued in London will now have their cases decided at a new centre. All appeals against penalties for parking, bus lane infringements, moving traffic contraventions, London Lorry Control Scheme, or the congestion charge and the low emission zone will be heard at the new Parking and Traffic Appeals Service (PATAS) centre at the Angel, in Islington.

The new centre will have 13 hearing rooms, more than double the number at its current premises, to help reduce the length of time people have to wait to have their appeal heard. Due to the move, some personal hearings have been rescheduled. The address for the new centre is **Parking and Traffic Appeals Service, Angel Square, Upper Ground Floor, Block 2, EC1V 1NY**.

For info visit: www.parkingandtrafficappeals.gov.uk

Easier navigation

DISABLED, pregnant and elderly Londoners will benefit from two new London Underground maps.

One new guide gives information about the gap between the train and platform at step-free stations, and about stations where passengers can change lines without encountering steps or escalators.

The second map shows which stations have accessible toilets for wheelchair users; whether they are inside or outside the ticket gates; and whether they have baby changing facilities.

The old Tube map only had wheelchair symbols denoting step-free access stations. The new guide has many more features allowing passengers to plan their journeys more effectively. For info visit:

www.tfl.gov.uk/gettingaround/1106.aspx

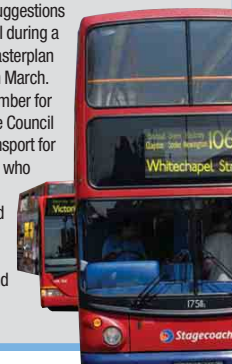
Consulting on the Narrow Way

TRAFFIC congestion in Hackney Central, in particular the Narrow Way, is a concern to many residents and businesses. The Council wants to improve the quality of the town centre, including making it easier for local people to move around and get to shops, cafes and attractions.

One solution could be to restrict access to the Narrow Way to pedestrians, cyclists and essential vehicle access only. Residents and businesses will be able to have their say on this idea and many other suggestions

to improve Hackney Central during a public consultation on a masterplan for the area, due to begin in March.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for London and London Buses, who determine the network, to improve the punctuality and journey times of the bus services on which so many of our residents depend, and to explore opportunities for beneficial changes."



Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...



Job vacancies

Chief Executive's

Policy Adviser Economic Affairs

£41,721-£48,819 p.a. inc.
Closing date: 20 Feb 2009
Ref: CED390

You will advise the Head of Strategic Policy and Research, the Assistant Chief Executive and the Chief Executive on economic matters, based on sound economic analysis. Your experience of providing quantitative and qualitative economic analysis, preferably in the public sector, will be complemented by a degree in economics or equivalent.

Policy Adviser Market Research

£41,721-£48,819 p.a. inc.
Closing date: 20 Feb 2009
Ref: CED389

Working in the Strategic Policy and Research team you will manage the use of data collected by consultations. As Policy Advisor, you'll also liaise with the Head of Consultation to ensure that issues are explored in policy development. You will have specialist understanding of market research in the public sector. A flair for translating market research findings into policy advice is essential.

Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

Private Sector Housing Officer (Empty Properties)

£30,753-£37,368 p.a. inc.
Closing date: 20 Feb 2009
Ref: NR377

You will identify empty properties by investigating complaints and undertaking surveys, and work with owners or take action to bring properties back into use. You'll also strive to minimise nuisance from empty properties – undertaking both advice and enforcement work. Ideally you will be a qualified environmental health professional with strong communication, report writing and project management skills.

Planning Enforcement Unit Manager

£49,776-£52,602 p.a. inc.
Closing date: 20 Feb 2009
Ref: NR378

You will ensure the enforcement unit provides a quality service and has sound collective knowledge and expertise in planning legislation and best practice. A confident communicator, you'll also implement a corporate enforcement strategy. Leadership experience in a planning context and an understanding of Hackney's inner-city context is essential.

Planning Enforcement Team Leader

£41,721-£44,334 p.a. inc.
Closing date: 20 Feb 2009
Ref: NR379

You will ensure that alleged breaches of planning control are investigated and that appropriate action is taken. Your senior level experience in development management or planning enforcement will help to deliver an effective customer-focussed planning enforcement service. A qualified Town Planner, you will also bring your knowledge of performance management techniques to this position.

Senior Policy Officers

£37,368-£39,987 p.a. inc.
Closing date: 20 Feb 2009
Ref: NR380

This is your chance to lead on the development, implementation and continuous review of the Council's policies, strategies and plans related to land use. Skilled in planning, managing and reviewing projects and programmes of work, you will have a postgraduate qualification in town planning or equivalent, membership of the RTPI, and experience in metropolitan planning. Strong report writing skills are essential.

Planning Officer (Enforcement)

£30,753-£37,368 p.a. inc.
Closing date: 20 Feb 2009
Ref: NR381

You will lead on the processing of development management matters within an enforcement

team. We'll also look to you to write complex reports and a wide range of related correspondence, while handling an extensive and wide-ranging workload of investigations into alleged breaches of control. A qualified Town Planner with experience of successfully conducting and concluding development management investigations, you will be skilled at communicating with service users and interpreting maps and drawings. Extensive knowledge of planning legislation is essential.

Planning Officers

£27,588-£37,368 p.a. inc.
Closing date: 20 Feb 2009
Ref: NR382

We need people with a flair for engaging with service users and an understanding of relevant legislation to process development management matters and produce a range of reports. A town planning qualification, and the ability to understand complex maps and drawings are essential, together with strong organisational skills.

Community Services

Arborist/Driver

£22,626-£24,501 p.a. inc.
Closing date: 20 Feb 2009
Ref: CS371

You will undertake all aspects of arboriculture, including the Council's out-of-hours call-out tree emergency service. You can climb plus operate equipment, machinery and vehicles. Certifications such as chain saw operator, and a sound awareness of health and safety are essential. You will need a full driving licence, good physical fitness and be able to work outdoors in all weathers.

Rangers

£20,196-£22,134 p.a. inc.
Closing date: 20 Feb 2009
Ref: CS372

You will regularly patrol parks and open spaces; deal with bylaw contraventions; maintain buildings, public conveniences, and play equipment; clear litter; ensure the health and safety of parks and open spaces, and run parks' educational events. A full driving licence and

Job Profile Randal Smith

Head of Policy & Research talks to Hackney Today about the role of Economic Affairs Policy Advisor



What are the main responsibilities of the role?

To advise senior management on economic matters affecting Hackney, especially how the Council can best help local residents during the global downturn. You will be undertaking an economic assessment of the borough, and providing advice on how we can best support the local economy.

What are the ideal qualities you are looking for?

We are looking for someone committed to supporting our team and division to achieve the goals Hackney has set. You'll need the ability to explain complex issues to Members and officers, and draw out the implications to encourage a deeper understanding.

Why is it good to work in Hackney?

A key part of Hackney's successful growth is making the local economy more vibrant, generating more jobs, investment and opportunities. This is a fantastic opportunity to capture the benefits of the transformation taking place, for everyone in Hackney.

appropriate certification is essential, together with an understanding of relevant health and safety issues. You will need a good standard of physical fitness.

Gardeners

£18,789-£19,869 p.a. inc.
Closing date: 20 Feb 2009
Ref: CS376

You will be involved in all aspects of grounds maintenance and dispose of litter and fly tips. A full driving licence and the ability to tow trailers and operate parks machinery and plant are essential. You'll be keen to train to NVQ Level 3 or equivalent.

Driver (FIDO)

£18,789-£19,869 p.a.

Closing date: 20 Feb 2009
Ref: CS375

You will drive the FIDO canine faeces collection vehicle within parks and open spaces and dispose of the waste at designated sites. You'll assist the Area Grounds Maintenance Team with a variety of tasks. You'll be able to work outside normal office hours, have the physical fitness to lift waste containers, and be willing to be outside in all weathers. A full driving licence, an awareness of health and safety and COSHH, and basic report writing skills are essential.

Bin Run Drivers

£18,789-£19,869 p.a. inc.
Closing date: 20 Feb 2009
Ref: CS373

You will remove litter and clear

fly-tipped material from parks and open spaces, disposing of waste at designated sites. Along with a full driving licence and physical fitness, you will be able to tow trailers and operate parks machinery and equipment. You will need to be able to start work at 6am and to work evenings and weekends. Knowledge of grounds maintenance is essential.

TO APPLY

Visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers, call: 0845 313 3140, or e-mail: ref@tribal.recruit mail.com (Include your full address & phone number)

Project Assistant – Mental Health Guides project

NJC scale point: 22 - £19,239 p.a (pro rata)
21 hours a week, based in Hackney



Social Action for Health needs a Project Assistant to work with its Mental Health Guides Project in Hackney. You will assist the Project Co-ordinator in all aspects of the work. This will include organising information sessions in a variety of community settings. You will play an important role in building relationships with communities and ensure that the sessional Health Guides are supported to deliver the community sessions.

You will provide all necessary administrative support to the project, including organising Practice Development Meetings for sessional staff, maintaining records and monitoring information and updating the IT system with feedback from the groups.

You will be accountable to the Project Co-ordinator and will work closely with other members of the wider Health Guides Team when necessary.

You will have administrative experience and be IT literate. You will have some knowledge of Hackney and have experience of working with local communities in the borough. You will possess some understanding of the mental health system and its operation.

Closing date for applications is Friday 20.02.09, at 5pm.
Interviews will be held on 03.03.09

For an application form, please contact the Administration Team at: The Brady Centre, 192 Hanbury Street, E1 5HU; call: 0207 426 5370 or e-mail: info@safh.org.uk

An application form can be downloaded from the website: www.safh.org.uk Both e-mail or paper applications will be accepted.

SAFH is committed to equality of opportunity.

have your say

Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com



MERVIN, 38, is a single father-of-two, based in the borough. When he heard about the opportunity to become a trainee with Hoxton Apprentice, Mervin planned his childcare; undertook an NVQ level-one; and seized this opportunity to get into employment and become a great chef.

He has a passion for cooking, and said: "Honest work at honest prices makes me feel good about myself."

He has settled into the routine of the kitchen and provides a great role model to the younger apprentices.

Mervin will graduate from the programme in March and hopes one day to run his own restaurant in Barcelona, Spain.

Pancetta-wrapped chicken with sage

Serves 4

Preparation time
30 mins

Cooking time
15 mins



Ingredients

- 4 x 150g chicken breasts, boneless and skinless
- 160g pancetta, smoked and sliced
- 12 fresh sage leaves
- 20ml tablespoon olive oil
- 4 small stems of tomatoes on the vine
- 1 lemon, juiced
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Method

- Arrange pancetta slices overlapping in four sections. Place chicken on pancetta, with three sage leaves on each, sprinkle sea salt and mill pepper and a little lemon juice. Wrap the chicken enclosing with the pancetta to make four parcels. Brush all over with oil
- Cook in a hot pan or on a grill for 7-8 minutes on each side. Baste with cooking juices while cooking
- Remove chicken from pan and rest. Add tomatoes to the pan and heat through with pan juices
- Serve with a chutney or relish. Also goes well with cous cous, either mixed with chick peas and chorizo or a fruited cous cous

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain a NVQ in hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or want to become an apprentice yourself, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805. For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON
apprentice

More for Millfields

VIEWS are being sought on plans to improve Millfields Recreation Ground in Lea Bridge.

The Council and members of the Millfields user group have created proposals that include refurbishing the basketball courts and creating a new community orchard.

Millfields Park has a children's playground, and is a well-used space where people can play cricket, football, tennis. It also has a Ranger's Hut, which is in disrepair, and no new facilities have been introduced in recent times. The aim of this consultation is to allow the Council's Parks service to make informed decisions on how to improve the

space in line with the wants and needs of the local community.

The results will be used to help invest money to provide the facilities requested by residents. Tell us what you think by visiting:

www.consultationfinder.com/hackney and click on the Millfields survey. For info call: 020 8356 3475 or e-mail: parks@hackney.gov.uk

Asking about alcohol

RESIDENTS have one last chance to give their views on proposals to tackle alcohol-related problems in and around St Leonard's Church and Arnold Circus in Shoreditch.

The plans being considered include police patrols of the

area and an outreach and counselling programme.

Hackney and Tower Hamlets councils are also considering the introduction of a Designated Public Place Order, which would grant police and community support officers the power to confiscate alcohol.

Offenders who fail to comply may be prosecuted or issued on-the-spot fines.

Send your views by 13 February to: heather.mallinder@towerhamlets.gov.uk; or: FREEPOST RRYE-RZABKBSX, Consultation, Tower Hamlets Partnership,

Mulberry Place (AH), 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG. For info call: 020 8356 3186 or e-mail: jonathan.clinch@hackney.gov.uk

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Feb 9	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
Feb 9	Community Safety & Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
Feb 9	Regulatory committee	7pm
Feb 10	Cabinet Procurement committee	4.30pm
Feb 10	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
Feb 11	Governance & Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
Feb 11	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
Feb 12	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
Feb 16	Licensing committee	7pm
Feb 17	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
Feb 19	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
Feb 25	Overview & Scrutiny board	7pm

**ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441
OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK**

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

Trelawney	23
Aspland & Marcon	16
Nisbet House	24

TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 1934



Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2016. Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownwood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Forum
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Committee

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Joseph Stauber
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: 020 8806 1147.



3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.
Please note that Cllr Nicholson will not be attending his surgery on 20 February.



4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Hawkley Ct Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gdns Community Hall, Milton Gdns Estate, N16.
Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16.
4th Mon each month, 9.30-10.30am, Howard Rd Resource Centre, Howard Rd, N16.
Cllr Mischa Boris (no March surgeries)
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gdns Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.



5. DALSTON



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.



6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Guley Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.



Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.



9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant & Jonathan McShane (on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Hall, Kent St E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.



10. HOXTON



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Granville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Granville can also be contacted on: 07967 116 537.



11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Clipin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



12. LEABRIDGE



Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkani & Ian Rathbone (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



These ward councillors can be contacted on: 07890 654 068

13. LORDSHIP



Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: 07794 419 301.

14. NEW RIVER



Cllrs Maureen Middleton & Ben Simons
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
4th Sun each month, 11.30-12.30pm, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.
Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: 07790 902 513 or at: harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk



15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouvier & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy (on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Rita Krishna, Muttalip Unluer & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).



18. VICTORIA



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2pm-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).



19. WICK



Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.



Hackney Council is committed to improving services and increasing opportunities for all, and making a safer, cleaner, greener borough. Here we focus on a service that helps to make this possible:

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ON THE RECORD

Principal Archivist, Libby Adams, has worked in Hackney since 2005

HAVING worked for Haringey, and London Metropolitan Archives, Libby finds Hackney particularly interesting, because she's also a resident. She says: "I keep on picking up snippets of information while helping other people do their research."

"It's also really interesting trying to encourage people in the borough to continue to create archives and donate them to us, so that the collections keep on being developed."

The Archives' primary aim is to collect and preserve historic material relating to Hackney, and to provide public access to them. It is open four days a week, and anyone is welcome to consult the collections, for free, although there are charges for providing copies of photographs and documents. Visitors come not only from Hackney and across London, but from around the UK and all over the world.

Delve into the borough's past

By
Siobhan Silbert



If you've ever wanted to delve deeper into the borough's history then look no further than Hackney Archives.

The collection gives a fascinating insight into how the borough has changed over the last 300 years. It includes the Council's administrative records dating back to 1700, alongside maps, newspapers and over 21,000 photos, prints watercolours, and drawings.

People visit the site for all sorts of reasons – to research the history of their

house or street, to discover more about ancestors who lived here, or to carry out academic research. But the service is also keen to lift history from the pages and help bring it to life.

This month, there will be a series of 'Hackney Routes' events aimed at helping people from all cultural backgrounds to explore their family trees.

The service has been based in De Beauvoir since the 1970s, but that's set to change in 2010, as it moves to a new state-of-the-art facility being built as part of the transformation of Dalston town centre, meaning Hackney's history will continue to be recorded for generations to come.



Pictures: Becky Smart

The Archives holds a wealth of material relating to Hackney

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives – based at 43 De Beauvoir Road, N1 – looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 7241 2886, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

HACKNEY MARSHES

Parish of Hackney Borough of Hackney County of London

The London Borough of Hackney has applied to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for consent under article 12 of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation (Greater London Parks and Open Spaces) Act 1967 to carry out restricted works on Hackney Marshes.

The proposed works are: demolition of existing changing room and erection of a new single storey changing room building on North Marsh; demolition of existing single storey changing room and erection of a new two storey changing room building including ancillary activities on South Marsh; demolition of existing changing room and erection of new single storey changing room building next to the football pitches on Mabley Green; temporary relocation of the East Marsh pitches to the North and South Marshes and the reconfiguration of those sporting pitches; the resurfacing of one of the two existing all weather sports pitches at Mabley Green including new 15m high flood lighting to replace existing flood lights.

A copy of the application form and map showing the proposed works can be inspected at 298 Mare Street, London E8 1EA between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm weekdays (not public holidays) until the 21st day of March 2009 (Please ask for Alexis Coleman on ext 6229 at Reception).

Any objections or representations should be sent in writing ON or BEFORE that date to the Planning Inspectorate at Room 4/05, Kite Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

Letters sent to the Planning Inspectorate **cannot be treated as confidential**. They will be copied to the applicant and possibly to other interested parties.

Amanda Kelly, Interim Director & Head of Legal Services
London Borough of Hackney
30.01.2009



invite



The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) and the Museum of London invite you to attend an event about the archaeological finds on the Olympic Park.

A talk will be given on these exciting historical discoveries as part of the wider 'discover' programme. Finds include the remains of skeletons, houses and everyday life from prehistoric settlements to more recent times. Some of the artefacts unearthed from the Park site will also be on display.

Hackney

When: Wednesday 4 March 2009
7–8.30pm
Where: Hackney Wick Old Baths
80 East Way
London E9 5JH

Refreshments will take place from 6.15pm.

Entry is free but places are limited. To book your place, please call 0203 2012 235.

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LICENSING

Notice is given that **PASSING CLOUDS** has applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **440 KINGSLAND ROAD**, in order that the following licensable activities can take place: The provision of regulated entertainment, plays, films, live music, recorded music, performances of dance. The provision of entertainment facilities, making music, dance. The sale by retail of alcohol. Sunday – Thursday: 1200-0330. Friday-Saturday: 1200 – 0530.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel No 020 8356 4970)

Details are also available on line at
www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the **29TH FEBRUARY 2009**.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE N) (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2009. TRO 463

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 6th February 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to remove sections of existing disabled bays in Glyn Road and replace them with residents parking bays.

3. Copies of the Orders which will come into force on 11th February 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (G ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 6) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSON PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2009. TRO 462

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 6th February 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

- shorten a resident's bay and replace it with waiting restrictions operating at any time on the north-west side of Greenway Close at it's northern junction with Clissold Court, and
- revoke the designation of a disabled parking place at the same location which is no longer needed.

3. Copies of the Orders which will come into force on 11th February 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 5) ORDER 2009. TRO 461

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 6th February 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce a loading bay operating "at any time" outside No.120 Queensbridge Road outside Adelaide Wharf.

3. Copies of the Orders which will come into force on 11th February 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

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4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2009. TRO 439

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 6th February 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into sections of Cassland Road, Meynell Road and Poole Road.

3. Copies of the Order which will come into force on 11th February 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2009. TRO 465

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 6th February 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into sections of Martello Terrace and Martello Street.

3. Copies of the Order which will come into force on 11th February 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 387

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to redefine:-
(a) all waiting restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 1 to this notice; and
(b) all loading restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 2 to this notice

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be

inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1

East Bank, East Way, Egerton Road, Elizabeth Fry Road, Ellingford Road, Elsdale Street, Epworth Street, Evelyn Walk, Evergreen Square, Exmouth Place, Felstead Street, Fley Avenue, Flanders Way, Foburg Road, Forman Place, Fortescue Avenue, Fountayne Road, Frederick Terrace, Freshfield Avenue, Gascoyne Road, Gasterton Road, Geldeston Road, Gibson Gardens, Glyn Road, Grange Court Road, Gransden Avenue, Grove Walk and Gunton Road

SCHEDULE 2

East Bank, East Way, Egerton Road, Elderfield Road, Elizabeth Fry Road, Elsdale Street, Epworth Street, Evelyn Walk, Evergreen Square, Exmouth Place, Flanders Way, Foburg Road, Forman Place, Fountayne Road, Frederick Terrace, Freshfield Avenue, Gascoyne Road, Gibson Gardens, Gillett Street, Glyn Road, Gransden Avenue, Grove Walk and Gunton Road

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO.8) ORDER 2009. TRO 387

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 6th February 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to redefine:-

- all waiting restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 1 to this notice;
- all loading restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 2 to this notice; and
- all motorcycle bays in the roads listed in Schedule 3 to this notice.

3. The London Borough of Hackney has deferred making a decision in regard to those roads also included in the proposal notice advertised on 12th January 2009 but not included in the Schedules to this notice.

4. Copies of the Order which will come into force on 11th February 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1

Abersham Road, Adley Street, Ainsworth Road, Alkhaim Road, Allen Road, Alpine Grove, Annis Road, Ashenden Road, Balcombe Street, Balance Road, Barbury Road, Barnabas Road, Benthall Road, Benthall Road, Berger Road, Bergholt Crescent, Berkshire Road, Bethune Road, Bluebell Close, Bodney Road, Bradstock Road, Brinkworth Way and Brookfield Road

SCHEDULE 2

Abersham Road, Adley Street, Ainsworth Road, Alkhaim Road, Albion Square, Ardleigh Road, Balcombe Street, Balance Road, Balls Pond Road, Balmes Road, Barnabas Road, Bentley Road, Benyon Road, Berger Road, Berkshire Road, Bethune Road, Bodney Road, Bouvierie Road, Brookfield Road, Buckingham Road, Canal Walk, Culford Grove, Culford Road, De Beauvoir Crescent, De Beauvoir Road, De Beauvoir Road, De Beauvoir Square, Downham Road, Englefield Road, Hertford Road, Kesley Road, Lancel Road, Lawrence Buildings, Lawford Road, Mortimer Road, Northchurch Terrace, Southgate Grove, Southgate Road, Stamford Road, Stoke Newington Church Street, Tottenham Road, Upton Grove and Upton Road

SCHEDULE 3

Baches Street, Buttesland Street, Clifton Street, Downham Road, Eagle Wharf Road, Finsbury Market, Haberdasher Street, Hoxton Square, Hoxton Street, Kenmore Road, Kingsland Green, Leonard Street, Mehetabel Road, Micawber Street, Murray Grove, Paragon Road, Paul Street, Pindar Street, Provost Street, Rivington Street, St. Marks Rise, Stamford Road, Tottenham

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 473

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order would be introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a certain section of Mount Pleasant Lane.
3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. CORRECTION NOTICE. THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.22) ORDER 2008. TRO 447

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hackney advertised 2 "made" Orders in a notice which appeared in the 1st December 2008 edition of the Hackney Gazette, in relation to Colvestone Crescent under the above TRO reference number.
2. In that notice the disabled persons parking places Order for the scheme was referred to as "The Hackney (Disabled Persons Parking Places) (Amendment No.18) Order 2008" when it should have been referred to as "The Hackney (Disabled Persons Parking Places) (Amendment No.22) Order 2008".
3. Copies of the Order which will come into force on 3rd December 2008, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2009. TRO 438

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 6th February 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to convert the north-west to south-east arm of Meynell Road into one way working operation for traffic, except for pedal cycles, operating in a north-west to south-east direction.
3. Copies of the Order which will come into force on 11th February 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may,

within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (BUS LANES) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. 9) ORDER 2009. TRO 477

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough on 6th February 2009 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to amend the previously proposed times of operation of a bus lane and surrounding waiting and loading restrictions for a certain section of Graham Road from 7am - 7pm, Monday to Sunday to 7am - 7pm, Monday to Saturday.
3. Copies of the Orders which will come into force on 11th February 2009, other relevant Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE F) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 476

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to convert an existing pay and display parking bay outside Montague House on Whitmore Road into a shared use parking bay.
3. Copies of the Order, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE J) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 475

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:
 - (a) reduce an existing section of shared use parking bay outside Nos. 367 – 384 Kingsland Road and replace it with a disabled bay; and
 - (b) replace a section of single yellow line with waiting restrictions operating "at any time" outside Nos. 374 – 376 Kingsland Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (D ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 474

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to remove a section of existing shared use bay outside the Town Hall Car Park in Hillman Street and replace it with a disabled bay.
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P213-2A. WOODBERRY GROVE N4. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned ABNORMAL LOAD DELIVERY within WOODBERRY GROVE N4 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Prohibition of driving

Woodberry Grove	From the south western kerb line of Rowley Gardens to a point approximately 32 metres south west of that junction
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2. Prohibition of entry except for access

Woodberry Grove	From its junction with Green Lanes in a north easterly direction to a point approximately 32 metres south west of its junction with Rowley Gardens
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3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Woodberry Grove	From the south western kerb line of Rowley Gardens to a point approximately 32 metres south west of that junction
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4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The restriction referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
8 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	8 Mar 2009	1800 hrs
22 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	22 Mar 2009	1800 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P224B. WHISTON ROAD E2. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WORKS at various ROADS whose junctions are along WHISTON ROAD E2 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Prohibition of driving

Cester Street	From its junction with Whiston Road in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 15 metres
Govan Street	From its junction with Whiston Road in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 15 metres
Hay Street	From its junction with Whiston Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 15 metres
Nicholl Street	From its junction with Whiston Road in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 15 metres

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16 Feb 2009	0800 hrs	20 Mar 2009	1700 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 9th day of February 2009
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P227A. PORTLAND RISE N4. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned WATER MAINS REPLACEMENT WORKS within PORTLAND RISE N4 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Prohibition of driving

Portland Rise	From its junction Severn Sisters Road along its entire length to its junction with Gloucester Drive
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2. Revocation of One Way

Portland Rise	From its junction with Henry Road along its entire length to its junction with Gloucester Drive
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3. Revocation of Prohibition of Driving

Portland Rise	To suspend during the life time of this notice the prohibition of driving at the site of the emergency gate.
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4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Portland Rise	From its junction with Severn Sisters Road along its entire length to its junction with Gloucester Drive
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5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above

will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) will only operate during the works

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	1 Sep 2009	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 9th day of February 2009

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P218B. MARTELLO STREET E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within MARTELLO STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Martello Street	From its junction with the northern kerb line of London Lane along its entire length to its junction with the southern kerb line of Martello Terrace
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2. Prohibition of entry except for access

Martello Street	From its junction with the northern kerb line of London Lane along its entire length to its junction with the southern kerb line of Martello Terrace
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3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading Mon to Fri 8am-5pm

Martello Street both sides	From its junction with the northern kerb line of London Lane along its entire length to its junction with the southern kerb line of Martello Terrace
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4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16 Feb 2009	0800 hrs	27 Feb 2009	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 9th day of February 2009

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P225A. KENNINGHALL ROAD E5. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within KENNINGHALL ROAD E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Kenninghall Road	From a point in line with the western kerb line of Muir Road westwards for a distance of approximately 122 metres
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2. Prohibition of entry except for access
Dunston Street northern side From a point in line with the south eastern kerb line of Rendlesham Road in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 51 metres

3. Prohibition of pedestrians
Kenninghall Road northern side From a point in line and opposite the western kerb line of Muir Road westwards for a distance of approximately 122 metres

4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Kenninghall Road Both sides From a point in line with the western kerb line of Muir Road westwards for a distance of approximately 122 metres

5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
1 Mar 2009	0730 hrs	1 Mar 2009	1900 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 9th day of February 2009

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P226A. DIGBY CRESCENT N4. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned WATER MAINS REPLACEMENT WORKS within DIGBY CRESCENT N4 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Digby Crescent	From its junction with Queens Drive along its entire length to its junction with Brownswood Road
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2. Revocation of Prohibition of Driving

Digby Crescent	To suspend during the life time of this notice the prohibition of driving at the site of the emergency gate.
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3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Digby Crescent both sides From its junction with Queens Drive along its entire length to its junction with Brownswood Road

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) will only operate during the works

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	1 Sept 2009	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 9th day of February 2009

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P215B. CULFORD ROAD N1. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within CULFORD ROAD N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Culford Road	From its junction with Balls Pond Road in a generally southerly direction for a distance of approximately 33 metres
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2. Prohibition of driving

Culford Road	From a point in line with the south western kerb line of Tottenham Road to a point approximately 19 metres in a north easterly direction and approximately 14 metres in a south westerly direction
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Tottenham Road From a point in line with the south eastern kerb line of Culford Road to a point approximately 25 metres in a south easterly direction and approximately 29 metres in a north westerly direction

3. Prohibition of driving except for access

Tottenham Road	From a point in line with the north western kerb line of Culford Road in a north westerly direction to its junction with Southgate Road
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From a point in line with the north western kerb line of Culford Road in a south easterly direction to its junction with De Beauvoir Road

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works. Each junction shall be closed independently of each other within the stated time period as indicated in paragraph 6

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16 Feb 2009	1201 hrs	28 Feb 2009	2359 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 9th day of February 2009

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P228A. BEVENDEN STREET N1. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within BEVENDEN STREET N1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of entry except for access

Bevenden street	From its junction with East Road to a point approximately 32 metres north east of that point
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2. Prohibition of driving

Bevenden street	Between points approximately 32 metres and 77 metres north east of a point from its junction with East Road
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3. Prohibition of pedestrians

Bevenden Street both sides	Between points approximately 32 metres and 77 metres north east of a point from its junction with East Road
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4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Bevenden Street Between points approximately 32 metres and 77 metres north east of a point from its junction with East Road

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

Title: Fair Play Pathfinder: provision public play spaces procured through design and build or traditional design and contract

Awarding Authority: London Borough of Hackney c/o The Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, Hackney, E8 1GQ

Contract type: Works

Description: Hackney Council through The Learning Trust wishes to procure a maximum of 19 playgrounds through a number of design and build (D&B) or traditional design and contract (D&C) routes. Contracts will be for one, two or three play spaces each with an approximate value of £50,000, all to be completed by February 2010. The successful designers must be able to demonstrate experience in community consultation play space design, play space construction or tendering for similar works. An understanding of the "Design for Play" guidance is a requirement.

Main site or location of works, main place of delivery or main place of performance: Hackney

Estimated Value of Requirement: 50K to 150K
Currency: GBP

Deadline for return of PQQ: 23rd February 2009 12noon

Address to which they must be sent: Same as above.



Other information: PQQ documentation is available and interested organisations can obtain an electronic copy via e-mail by contacting Daniel Fitzpatrick at the address above. Tenderers will be required to complete and return the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) document by 12 noon on Monday, 23rd February 2009. Successful applicant will be invited to tender after this date. All PQQ must be sent to address above.

Contact: Call: 020 8820 7005; e-mail: daniel.fitzpatrick@learningtrust.co.uk, Contact Point(s): Early Years and Play Team, For the attention of: Daniel Fitzpatrick, Postal Code: E8 1GQ, General address of the contracting authority (URL): www.learningtrust.co.uk
Submitted date: 2nd February 2009

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
1 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	1 Mar 2009	1800 hrs
1 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	8 Mar 2009	1800 hrs
15 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	15 Mar 2009	1800 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 9th day of February 2009

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P206-1A. ABNEY GARDENS N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned STREET LIGHTING WORKS within ABNEY GARDENS N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Prohibition of driving
Abney Gardens From its northern junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10) along its entire length to a point approximately 7 metres east of its southern (closed) junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10)
2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Abney Gardens From its northern junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10) along its entire length to a point approximately 7 metres east of its southern (closed) junction with Stoke Newington High Street (A10)
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done

with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Mar 2009	0700 hrs	6 Mar 2009	1600 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 9th day of February 2009

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

E1

PAVEMENT OUTSIDE 116-118 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET LONDON E1 6JE. Prior Approval for installation of a 10 cm telecommunications antennae and ancillary equipment cabinets. 2009/0060. (Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area)

EC2

141-143 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET, EC2 Installation of New entrance doors. 2009/0142 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

REDSTONE HOUSE. 80 GREAT EASTERN STREET EC2A 3RS Replacement of existing windows to the front and rear elevations with powder coated aluminium windows. 2009/0041 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

6 YORKTON STREET E2 8NH Single storey extension at roof level to create a roof top timber clad pavilion on the existing roof terrace. 2009/0131 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E8

HAGGERSTON WEST ESTATE E8 AND KINGSLAND ESTATE

E8 Approval of reserved matters of design, external appearance and landscaping pursuant to condition 4 of outline permission dated 23.9.2008 for The demolition of 486 dwellings and redevelopment of the sites with a total of 761 dwellings (248 rented, 170 intermediate and 343 private for sale), comprising 1-bed, 2-bed and 3-bed flats, 3-bed, 4-bed and 5-bed houses and 4-bed maisonettes. New community centre, including community multi-purpose hall, community offices and meeting room, youth club, classes, IT room, nursery (approximate total area of 1,374 sq. m - Use Class D1). Number of Ten retail / commercial units: (approximate total area of 548 m2 - within Use Classes A1/A2/A3/A4/A5/B1/D1). Structural landscaping, provision of public open space and creation of new vehicular, cycle and pedestrian routes within the estate (55% affordable housing units). Car parking proposed on new roads (approximately 48); undercroft (approximately 213). 2009/0186 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

ACF TRAINING CENTRE WESTON WALK E8 3RG Redevelopment to provide a 2 storey prefabricated Army Cadet Force Training Building (Sui Generis) use. 2009/0071 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

38 CECILIA ROAD, LONDON E8 2ER Demolition of existing part single, part two storey rear addition and replacement with enlarging part single, part two storey rear extension with roof terrace at first floor level; erection of rear roof extension; creation of self-contained flat at basement level. 2008/2679 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

60 GREENWOOD ROAD E8 1AB Erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level, creation of balcony, at first floor level together with the replacement of existing window with French doors and installation of a new stair leading to the rear garden, excavation of front garden to create a light well, reinstate windows to rear. 2009/0012 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

38 CECILIA ROAD, E8 2ER Demolition of existing part single, part two storey rear addition in association with proposed erection of a part single storey, part two storey rear extension. Creation new self-contained unit at basement level. 2008/2722 Conservation Area Consent

45 KINGSLAND HIGH STREET E8 2LB Change of use of ground floor retail premises (A1 use class) to A3 use (restaurants) involving use of part of first floor as a kitchen, bathroom and hoist room and use of basement for ancillary storage purposes 2008/2751 Major Development

1-3 SILESIA BUILDINGS MARE STREET E8 3PX Change of use of ground floor from commercial to provide 6 residential units comprising of 1 x 3 bed, 4 x 2 bed and 1 x 1 bed units, including minor external alterations. 2008/3100 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area



PLANNING

PLANNING APPLICATION TESCO, MORNING LANE

Address of Proposed Development:
55 Morning Lane, 302-304 Mare Street and 320 Mare Street, Hackney, E9.

Description of Development: Full
Planning Application - Application number 2008/3039

Planning permission for:
Demolition of the ground floor retail store at:

- ★ 55 Morning Lane
- ★ 302-304 Mare Street (see Conservation Area Consent below)
- ★ Ground floor only at 320 Mare Street (see Conservation Area Consent below)
- ★ Redevelopment of the site with a three, nine and thirteen storey building that would provide:

- ★ 11,125 sq metres of retail – the new Tesco store in a new three storey building
- ★ 965 sq metres – one three-storey building and seven single storey units that could be used for:
 - retail (class A1)
 - restaurant (class A3)
 - drinking establishment (class A4)
- ★ 645 sq metres of offices (class B1 - offices) in a new three storey building,
- ★ 134 new homes in a nine and thirteen storey building (above the Tesco store) that include:
 - 49 x 1-bed
 - 55 x 2-bed
 - 26 x 3-bed
 - 4 x 4-bed

FLAT B, 73 COLVESTONE CRESCENT, E8 2LJ Retention of works: Erection of a single storey rear extension at second floor level and associated terrace. 2009/0123. Affect the setting of conservation area

E9

15 KILLOWEN ROAD, E9 7AG Demolition of existing lean-to Garage on side elevation; demolition of boundary wall between property and rear garden of No: 25 Cassland Road; Erection of New Boundary wall and new access gates. 2008/3030 Conservation Area Consent

HACKNEY HOSPITAL SITE KENWORTHY ROAD E9 5TD Redevelopment of southern site at Hackney hospital to provide a primary care resource centre located in a part 2, 3 and 4 storey building to contain 2 GP practices, a community dental facility and primary care function (2239 sqm), plus residential accommodation providing 37 flats (5x1 bed/19 x 2 bed/12 x 3bed/1 x 4 bed) in a 5 storey building with penthouse level, parking provision for 18 cars and 80 cycle spaces with associated amenity area. 2009/0259. Major Development.

15 KILLOWEN ROAD, E9 7AG Demolition of existing lean-to garage on side elevation; demolition of boundary wall between property and rear garden of no.25 Cassland Road; erection of new boundary wall and new access gates. 2008/2982 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

2 STAMFORD HILL N16 6XZ Erection of second floor and third floor rear and front extensions and change of use from (B1) offices to residential (C3) providing 7 self-contained flats (comprising 5 x 1 bed flats and 2 x 3 bed flats) 2008/2879 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

113 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET N16 0UD Retention of A3 use at basement and ground floor levels with opening hours between 8am and 12:30pm Monday-Saturday, together with the installation of an extract flue to the rear. 2008/3122 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders
The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
**Sue Foster, Assistant
Director Regeneration and Planning.**

Tesco Redevelopment Planning Application

How to find out more...

- Visit the Planning Reception at 263 Mare Street
- Go online at www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-tesco
- Phone 020 8356 8056 or 020 8356 8443
- Come to the Drop-In event
- Speak to your local councillor

For full details of the proposal see the
Statutory Notice in this issue

have your say

- ✓ Write to us or complete a Submission Form
- ✓ Email us at planning@hackney.gov.uk writing Tesco Planning Application in the subject line
- ✓ Complete an online form at www.hackney.gov.uk

Application Numbers

- Full Planning Application 2008/3039
- Conservation Area Consent Application 2008/3041

**Closing date for comments
4.30pm Monday 9 March 2009**



PL37137

Hackney Development Management Service



Short Course Programme



First Aid at Work (4 Days)

A certificated four-day course for people dealing with an accident or emergency in the workplace.

OPEN TO ALL

Dates: Monday 2nd – Thursday 5th March 2009
Times: 10.00am – 4.30pm



Manual Handling (1 day)

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